



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF MILFORD,

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer,
Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor,
Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon
Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town
Clerk, Auditor, Chief of Police, Sealer of
Weights and Measures, Town Solicitor,
Sewer Commissioners, Inspector of
Wires, School Committee, Super-
intendent of Schools, and
Finance Committee,

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1926.

ALSO THE

Report of the State Auditors for the Period from
January 1, 1925, to July 20, 1926.

MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.

1926

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

John E. Higgiston, Chairman,
Fred W. Fitzsimmons, Philip Cenedella.

TOWN CLERK, CLERK OF SELECTMEN.

Dennis J. Sullivan.

TOWN TREASURER

George A. Barry.

TAX COLLECTOR

Matthew J. Carbary.

AUDITOR.

Joseph V. Carey.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

Edward C. Beaulac.

ASSESSORS.

William F. Clancy, Chairman, Term expires 1927,
Frederick A. Nealon, Term expires 1928,
Frederick W. Holland, Clerk, Term expires 1929.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Fred M. Crowell, Term expires 1927,
Michael B. Sweeney, Chairman, Term expires 1928,
Fred J. Coleman, Term expires 1929.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Francis H. Lally, M. D., Secretary, Term expires 1927,
Maurice J. Quinlan, Chairman, Term expires 1928,
Oscar C. Ayotte, Term expires 1929.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

Alfred F. Martin, Term expires 1927,
Frank P. Dillon, Chairman, Term expires 1928,
Louis P. Pratt, Term expires 1929.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*George E. Stacy, Chairman,
 John C. Lynch, Chairman, Term expires 1927,
 John E. Swift, Term expires 1927,
 Alfred B. Cenedella, Term expires 1928,
 Herbert W. Shaw, Term expires 1929,
 ‡John V. Gallagher,
 †George F. Grayson, Term expires 1927,
 †William J. Moore, Term expires 1927.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Charles A. Blaisdell, Term expires 1927,
 Nathan W. Heath, Term expires 1927,
 George W. Wood, Term expires 1928,
 Stephen H. Reynolds, Term expires 1928,
 Thomas J. Nugent, Chairman, Term expires 1929,
 Thomas J. Quirk, Secretary, Term expires 1929.

TRUSTEES VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

Harry E. Hunt, Term expires 1927,
 Frank E. Cheney, Term expires 1927,
 William S. Marden, Term expires 1928,
 *William Emery,
 Herbert S. Eldredge, Term expires 1929,
 Arthur L. Maynard, Term expires 1929.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Frank W. Norcross, Term expires 1927,
 Martin J. Wallace, Chairman, Term expires 1928.
 Charles F. Gillon, Term expires 1929.

CONSTABLES.

*Charles Caruso, Raymond A. Cross, ‡Thomas McDonald,
 Arthur H. O'Keefe, Axel W. Pearson.

PLANNING BOARD.

John C. Lynch, Term expires 1927,
 Frank E. Norcross, Term expires 1928,
 Arthur Webb, Term expires 1929.

*Deceased.

‡Resigned.

†Elected to fill vacancy.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

TOWN SOLICITOR.

Chester F. Williams.

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Leroy B. Brown, Chief,

Joseph J. Fahey, First Assistant,

Joseph F. Cahill, Second Assistant. Clerk.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

Fred M. Daniels.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

George W. Billings, Chairman,

Edward J. Burke,

L. Blaine Libbey,

Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk, Ex Officio.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

[Classified under Civil Service.]

Daniel M. O'Brien.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL.

Edgar E. Colburn,

Benjamin Vitalini,

James Farley,

Harold Shaughnessy,

Helen E. Morgan,

Grace Doherty,

Daniel M. O'Brien,

William St. George,

Joseph F. Usher,

Lewis F. Aldrich,

Batista J. Vitalini,

Elmer I. Goddard,

Philip P. Clarke,

Harold M. Curtiss,

James B. Lester,

Dorothy E. Cote,

R. Carl Sweet,

Fred I. Doherty,

W. Ramus Vitalini.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Harry A. Macuen,

John Morey,

Myron Morey,

Ada B. Daniels,

Thomas Brigham,

Randall B. Greene,

Antonio Cutropia,

Carlo Feccia,

George A. Moore,

Patrick H. Burke.

John Keough.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Benjamin Vitalini,	William N. Prentiss,
Albert Taylor,	Frank Murphy,
Lewis F. Aldrich,	George Spindel,
Myron Morey,	Edgar E. Colburn,
Harry A. Macuen,	Harold M. Curtiss,
James B. Lester,	Batista J. Vitalini,
Nathaniel Spindel,	Leo F. Ross,
John Morey,	Elmer I. Goddard,
James J. Cahill,	John P. Remick,
Edward O'Connor,	W. Ramus Vitalini,
Ada B. Daniels.	

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL AND LOCK-UP KEEPER.

Daniel M. O'Brien.

ACTING JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Arthur L. Maynard.

FIELD DRIVER.

Peter Gallagher.

FENCE VIEWERS.

George S. Whitney, Charles H. Kimball.

BURIAL AGENT.

George S. Whitney.

CONSTABLES.

Daniel M. O'Brien,	John J. Moloney,	Ernest E. O'Brien,
James J. Fullum,		Raphael Marino.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

(Classified under Civil Service.)

John J. Moloney.

PATROLMEN.

(Assigned to patrol duty by chief of police under authority of Selectmen.)

(Classified as police officers under Civil Service.)

James J. Birmingham,	William J. Corbett,
Iginio A. Patano,	Ernest L. Bagley,
Alphonse Calzone,	John C. Wilson,
James J. Fullum.	

Appointed by the Selectmen.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

John Larson,
 William F. McAvoy,
 Roland F. Milan,
 Daniel F. Tynan,
 James F. Egan,
 Oscar A. Williams,
 William J. Carley,
 William Taylor,
 Patrick J. Duddy,
 Martin J. Wallace,
 Lyndhurst A. MacGregor,
 Joseph Renda,
 Frank I. Ward,
 William W. O'Brien,
 William N. Prentiss,
 Giuseppe Cellini,
 James H. Reynolds,
 Myron Morey,
 George I. Spindel,
 John L. Keefe,
 Michael Fitzpatrick,

John J. Harrington,
 Patrick H. Moore,
 William S. Davis,
 Otis J. Julian,
 Michael G. Lynch,
 Joseph L. Gibbs,
 Nicola Petrarca,
 Alfred P. Henderson,
 Patrick F. Fitzgerald,
 Cornelius J. Foley,
 Gaetano Bonini,
 Frank E. Hill,
 Herman G. Sawler,
 Walter F. Snowling,
 M. Marcus Moran,
 William Morgan,
 William Ahern,
 John F. Cuddihy,
 John F. Damon,
 Antonio Santosuosso,
 Frank DeCesare,

John J. Donigan.

Edward Burns (at Milford Pink-Victoria White Granite Co.)

John Jones (B. & A. R. R.)

Lucius R. Dodge, Harry C. Barker, (G. & U. R. R.)

Wallace A. Lindsey, (Archer Rubber Co.)

John McGrath, (Legion Hall.)

Hugh F. Mears, (Congregational Church).

William A. Birmingham, (K. of C. Hall).

Harold Trudell, (Red Men's Hall).

Benjamin F. Davis, (M & U. Car Barn).

Edric Temple, (Odd Fellows Hall).

William Kane, (Ideal Theatre).

George P. Ingalls, (Congregational Church Property).

Antonio DeLuzio, (East St. District).

Joseph B. Hurl, (Milford Opera House).
 Francis W. Sanderson, (Hopedale Mfg. Co.)
 Herbert C. Hopkins, (Hopedale Mfg. Co.)
 James Murphy, (Post Office).
 Daniel Carey, (Milford Iron Foundry).
 D. J. Pond, (M. & U. Car Barn).

Appointed by Director, Division of Animal Industry.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman.

Appointed by Overseers of Poor.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

John V. Gallagher, M. D.

CLERK.

John E. Roche.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM.

Frank E. Hill.

Appointed by Board of Health.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

William E. Gallagher.

Frederick A. Gibson, Assistant.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

(Classified under Civil Service).

John E. Higgiston.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Maurice J. Quinlan.

Appointed by Sewer Commissioners.

CLERK.

Charles F. Cahill.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

Alfred F. Martin.

Appointed by the School Committee.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

John M. French, M. D., John V. Gallagher, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.

Almon O. Caswell.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

Raphael Marino.

Appointed by the State Forester.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

John H. Egan.

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

Patrick F. Fitzgerald.

Appointed by the Selectmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Thomas J. Welch, Chairman, Term expires 1927.

John F. Damon, Secretary, Term expires 1927.

John H. Cunniff, Term expires 1927.

Clifford A. Cook, Term expires 1927.

Joseph Morcone, Term expires 1927.

Walter L. Adams, Term expires 1928,

Alton H. Metcalf, Term expires 1928.

William J. Moore, Term expires 1928.

Fred T. Cahill, Term expires 1928.

William H. Casey, Term expires 1928.

Paul Williams, Term expires 1929.

William A. Murray, Term expires 1929.

Marcus W. Rose, Term expires 1929.

Myron Morey, Term expires 1929.

Norry Miett, Term expires 1929.

TRUSTEES OF NORTH PURCHASE CEMETERY.

Myron Morey,

Adolphus Tyler,

Mabel F. Kinney,

Nelson Morey,

May Bickford,

Jennie Morey.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 1 and 5, 1926:

Board of Health :—

General	.	.	.	\$ 5,700 00	
Dental Clinic	.	.	.	2,400 00	
				<hr/>	\$ 8,100 00

Fire Department :—

Brush fires	.	.	.	\$ 200 00	
Incidentals	.	.	.	3,500 00	
New hose	.	.	.	1,500 00	
Pay roll	.	.	.	15,172 00	
Repairs	.	.	.	600 00	
Unpaid bill for 1924, incidentals				27 80	
				<hr/>	20,999 80

Fees (Gen. Laws, Chap. 262, Sec. 51)

500 00

Highways :—

General	.	.	.	\$ 60,000 00	
Sidewalks	.	.	.	10,000 00	
Balance due on tractor	.	.	.	3,150 00	
				<hr/>	73,150 00

Incidentals :—

General	.	.	.	.	6,200 00
Interest	.	.	.	.	18,000 00

Memorial Day :—

Post 22, G. A. R.	.	.	.	\$200 00	
J. W. Powers Post, A. L.	.	.	.	200 00	
Spanish War Veterans	.	.	.	30 00	
				<hr/>	430 00

Memorial Hall :—

General	.	.	.	.	1,100 00
Military Aid	.	.	.	.	500 00
North Purchase Cemetery	.	.	.	.	75 00

Police Department	.	.	.	\$13,500 00
Poor Department :—				
General	.	.	.	\$26,000 00
Mother's Aid	.	.	.	20,000 00
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Reserve Fund	.	.	.	5,000 00
Salaries :—				
General	.	.	.	\$17,000 00
Secretary of Finance Committee				50 00
			<hr/>	17,050 00
School Department :—				
General	.	.	.	\$188,665 00
Special appropriation for heating system in Spruce St. and Plains Schools	.	.	.	2,000 00
			<hr/>	190,665 00
Sewer Department :—				
General maintenance	.	.	.	\$ 7,500 00
New sewers	.	.	.	25,000 00
			<hr/>	32,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	.	.	.	4,000 00
Soldiers and Sailors, care of graves (Gen. Laws, Chap. 115)	.	.	.	100 00
State Aid (Civil and Spanish Wars)	.	.	.	1,300 00
Street lighting	.	.	.	17,100 00
Tax Collector's Bond, premium	.	.	.	250 00
Treasurer's Bond, premium	.	.	.	200 00
Town Hall :—				
General	.	.	.	\$2,800 00
Repairs	.	.	.	300 00
Insurance	.	.	.	1,800 00
			<hr/>	4,900 00
Town Debt	.	.	.	32,400 00
Town Library :—				
General	.	.	.	\$2,494 65
Dog Tax, 1925	.	.	.	1,305 35
			<hr/>	3,800 00

Town Parks:--

General	\$2,000 00
Playgrounds	800 00
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				\$2,800 00

Tree Warden:—

Care of trees and shrubs	..	\$1,000 00
Gypsy Moth suppression	..	500 00
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		1,500 00

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

(General Laws, Chapter 128)	.	100 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery	, . .	500 00
Water for Fire Purposes	. . .	8,100 00
Watering streets and laying dust	. . .	3,000 00
Workmen's Compensation premium	.	1,220 00
Publishing list of Real and Personal estates		800 00
County of Worcester, Hospital District for		
Tuberculosis	. . . .	1,370 10
Sumner Street Extension	. . .	500 00
Land damages, Sumner street, John Tumolo		90 00
Repairs, Maple and Beaver streets	..	3000 00
Street lights on Medway street	. . .	72 00
Chester F. Williams, Town Solicitor, services		
and expenses in the matter of petitions		
for Mandamus testing the adoption of		
Civil Service for the Police Department		488 60
Fire Alarm box, intersection of West Spruce		
and High Streets	. . .	300 00

Total Appropriations	. . .	\$521,660 50
Total amount raised and appropriated	.	\$520,355 15

A true copy of the Records.

Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

	Total Expenses.	Balance Unexpended.
Board of Health :—		
General	\$ 5,690 22	\$ 9 78
Dental Clinic	2,346 32	53 68
Charles River Reclamation	8,154 94	50 48
Fire Department :—		
Brush fires	200 00	
Incidentals	3,499 61	39
New hose	1,485 00	15 00
Pay of members	14,903 00	268 91
Repairs	599 83	17
Fire alarm box, corner of West Spruce and High Streets	292 13	7 87
Fees (General Laws, Chapter 262, Section 51)		
	41 83	458 17
Highways :—		
General	60,122 62	4 63
Tractor, rental of	150 00	
New tractor	3,000 00	159 00
Sumner Street Extension	500 00	
Repairs, Maple and Beaver Sts.	3,000 00	
Sidewalks	10,000 00	
Watering Streets and Laying Dust	3,000 00	
Unpaid bills, 1924	477 20	269 67
Incidentals	6,146 07	53 93
Interest	18,095 07	
Memorial Day	430 00	
Memorial Hall	951 87	148 13
Military Aid	75 00	425 00
North Purchase Cemetery, care of	75 00	
Police Department	13,443 87	56 13

Poor Department :—

General	\$31,362 51	\$137 49
Mother's Aid	19,989 75	10 25
Reserve Fund	3,422 32	1,577 68

Salaries :

General	16,978 99	21 01
Secretary of Finance Committee	50 00	

School Department :—

General	188,556 12	108 88
Heating system in Spruce Street and Plains Schools	2,000 00	

Sewer Department :—

General maintenance	7,943 24	1,438 82
New sewers	20,158 84	4,841 16
Soldiers' Relief	4,199 57	43

Soldiers and Sailors, care of graves

(Gen. Laws, Chap. 115)		100 00
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State Aid (Civil and Spanish Wars)	914 00	386 00
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Street lighting	17,067 96	32 04
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Street lights, Medway Street	42 00	30 00
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Tax Collector's Bond, Premium	250 00	
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Treasurer's Bond, Premium	200 00	
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Town Hall :—

General	2,799 69	31
Repairs		300 00
Insurance	1,778 15	21 85
Town Debt	32,400 00	
Town Library	3,799 99	01

Town Parks :—

General	1,995 76	4 24
Playgrounds	800 00	

Tree Warden :—

Care of trees	999 41	50
Gypsy Moth suppression	500 00	

Trustees, County Aid to Agriculture

ture	100 00	
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Vernon Grove Cemetery	2,267 89	18 92
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Water for fire purposes	8,050 00	50 00
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Workmen's Compensation Premium	\$ 1,220 00	
Publishing List of Real and Personal Estates	144 00	\$ 656 00
County of Worcester, Hospital District for Tuberculosis	1,370 10	
Land damages Sumner Street	90 00	
Chester F. Williams, Esq, Town Solicitor, services and expenses in the matter of petitions for mandamus testing the adoption of Civil Service for the Police Department	488 60	
Rental and maintenance of headquarters for J. W. Powers Post, American Legion		800 00
Providing grounds for small arms for Co. I, 181 Infantry, N. G.		1,000 00
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	\$528,618 56	

A true copy of the Records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS.:

We hereby submit our report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926, with an itemized report of the expenditures of the various appropriations under supervision.

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$60,000 00
From Reserve Fund, by vote of Finance Committee	127 25

EXPENDITURES.

Labor and team work :—

Paid labor as per warrant	\$21,453 42
Wm. Melvin, team hire	324 85
J. F. Haskell, team hire	70 00
Louisa Lake Ice Co., team hire	201 00
N. Ray Streeter, team hire	326 25
J. W. Johnson, team hire	77 50
H. Ray, team hire	178 88
Morey Bros, team hire	80 00
Fred Casey, team hire	13 50
Carlo Santucci, team hire	120 00
Stanley Lutz, team hire	211 75
John Casey, team hire	92 00
John Fitzsimmons, team hire	80 00
L Marino, team hire	49 00
H. C. Wadleigh, team hire	89 50
A. Taylor, team hire	40 00
Taylor & Dempsey, truck hire	328 00

Hynes & Julian, truck hire	\$ 83 75
Joseph Saucier, truck and shovel	183 25
G. L. Dalrymple, repairing truck, supplies	502 81
Roleau Bros, repairing truck	9 50
Alexander Whyte, painting trucks	17 20
Hoyle's Sign Shop, paint- ing and lettering signs	10 75
J. F. Damon, machinist .	106 29
A. S. Antolini, repairing trucks, supplies	98 21
John E. Higgiston, plumber	87 65
Alfredo Abbiatti, sharpen- ing tools	15 00
L. P. Pratt, plumber .	12 95
L. E. Belknap, sharpening tools	70
	<hr/> \$24,863 71

Material :--

Paid American Oil Products Co., asphalt	\$6,882 28
The Barrett Co., tarvia .	3,055 50
New Haven Trap Rock Co, trap rock	3,604 20
A. Rosenfeld, sand and gravel	1,308 00
Melvin Sand Co., sand and gravel	437 05
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co, cinders	648 00
B. & A. R. R. Co., cinders	75 00
Gerber DeBoer, gravel .	147 50
John Hook, gravel .	4 20
George A. Moore, gravel	34 50

Dodds Bros , cinders . . .	\$ 34 00	
Carlo Santucci, posts . . .	4 80	
Morey Bros , plank . . .	150 55	
Louisa Lake Ice Co., lumber	6 50	
Milford Gas Light Co , tar . . .	148 75	
Frank J. Hynes, posts . . .	3 20	
Rocco Lancisi, gravel . . .	5 40	
Hynes & Julian, sand . . .	18 50	
Oscar Lundgren, curbing . . .	36 05	
	<hr/>	\$16,603 98

Blacksmiths :—

Paid L. A. Recchiuto . . .	\$ 84 20	
F. S. Slavin & Son . . .	808 25	
Michael Cleary . . .	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 919 95

Hay and grain :—

Paid James Lally . . .	\$257 59	
Milford Grain Co. . .	116 95	
Golden Glows Farm, hay . . .	181 39	
	<hr/>	\$555 93

Supplies :—

Paid Standard Oil Co , gasoline and oil . . .	\$1,442 63	
Eastern Tractors Co , trac- tor parts	177 15	
Joseph J. Fahey, supplies for trucks	368 40	
Casey's Auto Supply, sup- plies for trucks . . .	21 75	
Bullard's Tire Shop, sup- plies for trucks . . .	55 26	
Madison Filling Station, supplies for trucks . . .	4 20	
J. A. Tyler, pickets . . .	6 85	
Annie Lawless store, sta- tionery	2 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons . . .	493 01	

Milford Iron Foundry,	
grates and frames . \$	294 57
F. A. Gould . . .	26 42
Margaret Fahey, coal . .	7 00
H. S. Chadbourne Co., . .	44 20
Crowell & DeWitt, oil . .	1 60
Dyar Sales Mfg. Co., road	
machinery parts . . .	398 42
The Berger Mfg. Co., cul-	
verts	490 68
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.,	
coal, lumber, cement	2,021 56
The Stewart Co., side-	
boards	10 00
Clark & Shaughnessy,	
wood	162 00
Buffalo Springfield Roller	
Co., roller parts . . .	1,074 62
The Withington Store,	
bags	1 20
The Bond Co., roofers	
bucket	4 00
E. H. Neisten, bags . . .	5 00
A Indursky, pipe and steel	23 10
Barney Coal Co, coal . . .	22 36
Niro & Niro	4 79
Mack Motor Truck Co,	
truck and parts . . .	4,121 91
J. W. Johnson, wood . . .	16 00
B. Vitalini, coal	113 55
A. Taylor, harness	50 00
Milford Grain Co, cement	
and pipe	41 00
J. H. Gardella, toilet paper	2 00
J. T. Crowell, repairing	
harnesses and supplies	38 50
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	
plow	290 00

H. L. Schultz, watt lamps	\$13 62	
	<hr/>	\$11,849 35

Sundries :—

Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R.

R., freight	\$4,164 86
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	108 46
Milford Water Co., use of water	20 91
Clark & Shaughnessy, rent of land	144 00
B. & A., freight	1 31
Milford E. L. & P. Co., light	62 26
Fuller & Wilson Express Co.,	41 40
F. R. Browne, use of driveway to pit	10 00
Grace E. Thibedeau, use of driveway to pit	20 00
W. J. Walker & Co. insurance on truck	60 63
W. F. Clancy, insurance on equipment	65 00
John H. Egan, insurance on truck and registration	53 15
Paul Williams, insurance on trucks and registration	173 05
B. J. Clancey, insurance on truck and registration	90 80
H. A. Daniels & Co., insurance on truck	78 75
F. W. Holland, insurance on tractor and registration	35 75

J. H. Cunniff, insurance on truck	\$51 00	
W. J. Seaver, express	50	
Reynold's Music Store, stationery	15 86	
Otis W. Butler, tree pruner	6 00	
Milford Gas Light Co., light	6 50	
J. J. O'Connor's Sons, rubber boots	6 75	
Cahill's News Agency, Order book	41 10	
G. M. Billings, printing	4 00	
Postmaster, stamped envelopes	10 96	
W. E. Southland, lunches	18 90	
J. F. Haskell, horse clipping machine	3 00	
Milford Daily News Co, advertising	34 80	
	<hr/>	\$5,329 70
Total expenditures		\$60,122 62
Balance unexpended		4 63
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		\$60,127 25 \$60,127 25

HIGHWAYS, UNPAID BILLS, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

By balance, Jan. 1, 1925 \$ 746 87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Grace E. Thibedeau, use of driveway to pit	\$ 20 00	
Paid Melvin Sand Co., sand and gravel	435 20	
Paid J. F. Haskell, team hire	22 00	
Balance unexpended	269 67	
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	\$746 87	\$746 87

TRACTOR FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. (RENTAL).

RECEIPTS.

By balance of appropriation of 1923	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Eastern Tractors Co.	\$150 00	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

TRACTOR FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation, 1926	\$3,150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Eastern Tractors Co.	\$3,000 00	
Balance unexpended	150 00	
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	\$3,150 00	\$3,150 00

SUMNER STREET EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant	\$205 50	
Joseph Saucier, gas shovel and truck	244 00	
Grace E. Thibedeau, gravel	50 50	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

LAND DAMAGES, SUMNER STREET EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$90 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid John Tumolo	\$90 00	
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	\$90 00	\$90 00

REPAIRS, MAPLE AND BEAVER STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant	\$ 826 25
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Joseph Saucier, gas shovel and truck	\$2,025 50
Gerber DeBoer	148 25

\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
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SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$10,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant	\$6,381 03
Independent Coal Tar Co., pitch	687 61
Milford Gas Light Co., tar	930 75
Melvin Sand Co., sand and gravel	401 63
A. Rosenfeld, sand and gravel	551 50
Clark & Shaughnessy, wood	418 40
Standard Oil Co., oil	51 85
A. P. Clarridge, re-setting curbing	125 00
Dupont Co., trailer mixer	245 00
New Haven Trap Rock Co., trap rock	207 63

\$10,000 00	10,000 00
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WATERING STREETS AND LAYING DUST.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid labor as per warrant	\$ 72 25
American Oil Products Co., road oil and asphalt	2,059 75
The Barrett Co., tarvia	868 00

\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
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WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$8,100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Milford Water Co., as per contract	\$8,050 00
Balance unexpended	50 00

\$8,100 00	\$8,100 00
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STREET LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$17,100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Milford Electric Light & Power	
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Co., as per contract	\$17,067 96
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Balance unexpended	32 04
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\$17,100 00	\$17,100 00
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STREET LIGHTS, MEDWAY STREET.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$72 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Milford Electric Light & Power	
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Co., as per contract	\$42 00
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Balance unexpended	30 00
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\$72 00	\$72 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$430 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Herbert Parkhurst, Q M Post 22,	
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G. A. R.	\$200 00
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L W. Powers Post, American Legion	200 00
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Spanish War Veterans	30 00
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\$430 00	\$430 00
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INCIDENTALS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$6,200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Printing and advertising :—

Paid G. M. Billings, town	
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reports	\$1,125 00
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G. M. Billings	355 25
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Charlescraft Press	119 90
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William P. Clarke, poll	
tax lists	\$436 80
William P. Clarke	70 00
Milford Daily News Co.	174 30
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	\$2,281 25

Town Meetings :—

Paid tellers, March 1, Sept.	
14, Nov. 2	\$904 00
Harold K. Bullard, check-	
ing voting lists March 1,	
Sept. 14, Nov. 2	36 00
Charles W. Gould, ballot	
clerk, March 1	15 00
James J. Connors, check-	
ing voting lists March 1,	
Sept. 14	21 00
James E. Birmingham,	
checking voting lists	
Nov. 2	15 00
Benjamin J. Clancey, bal-	
lot clerk March 1, Sept.	
14, Nov. 2	36 00
J. Roy Kerr, ballot clerk	
March 1, Nov. 2	30 00
Gilbert C. Eastman, ballot	
clerk Sept. 14	6 00
George V. Larkin, ballot	
clerk March 1, Sept. 14,	
Nov. 2	36 00
Paul E. Lynch, deputy	
ballot clerk March 1,	
Sept. 14, Nov. 2	26 00
George L. Appleton, depu-	
ty ballot clerk March 1	5 00
John J. Moloney, printing	
and posting warrants	36 00
John T. McLoughlin, mod-	
erator March 1, 5, Dec. 6	50 00

George W. Billings, registrar of voters . . .	\$25 00	
Police duty, March 1, Sept. 14, Nov. 2 . . .	76 00	
Avery & Woodbury Co., use of chairs . . .	7 50	
Richard E. Duffee, labor on voting booths . . .	3 00	
W. E. Southland, lunches . . .	21 40	
Higgins Bros, lunches . . .	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$1.364 90

Enforcement of dog law :—

Paid Basil E. Aldrich Est, services of Basil E. Aldrich, dog officer . . .	\$56 00	
Davoren's Express, burying dogs . . .	11 00	
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Damages and law suits :—

Paid Rev. John J. Rogers, trustee John Rogers Est., damage to property and drainage caused by the relocation of Medway street . . .	\$200 00	
William J. Ackerly. damage to automobile on highway . . .	16 45	
	<hr/>	\$216 45

Returns—Births and Deaths :—

Paid George F. Curley, M. D., return of births . . .	\$44 75	
John F. Keane, M. D., return of births . . .	18 25	
John J. Duggan, M. D., return of births . . .	11 00	
C. B. Hussey, M. D., return of births . . .	1 75	

Frank T. Harvey, M. D., return of births . . .	\$ 1 75
C. C. Weymouth, M. D., return of births . . .	2 00
P. E. Joslin, M. D., return of births . . .	13 75
Fred C. Goddard, M. D., return of births . . .	2 25
P. E. Levy, M. D., return of births . . .	4 75
J. H. Wyman, M. D., re- turn of births . . .	6 25
K. A. Campbell, M. D., re- turn of births . . .	3 00
M. W. Knight, M. D., re- turn of births . . .	2 50
John V. Gallagher, M. D., return of births . . .	4 25
F. H. Lally, M. D., return of births . . .	3 75
Geo. H. Little, M. D., re- turn of births . . .	75
Carl E. Richardson, M. D., return of births . . .	50
Samuel Butler, M. D., re- turn of birth . . .	25
Solon Abbott, M. D., re- turn of birth . . .	25
W. L. Johnson, M. D., re- turn of birth . . .	25
M. L. Griswold, M. D., re- turn of birth . . .	25
F. D. White, M. D., re- turn of births . . .	1 00
A. H. Fuller, M. D., return of births . . .	50
E. Federici, M. D., return of births . . .	50

F. D. Ventura, M. D., re- turn of births	\$ 50
James B. Edwards, return of deaths	23 00
Walter W. Watson, re- turn of deaths	9 50
George W. Wood, return of deaths	11 50
A. DePasquale & Co., re- turn of deaths	9 00
John Hofstraw, return of deaths	1 00
T. F. Callanan, return of deaths	1 75
Oscar Lindquist, return of death	25
T. F. Kennedy Est., re- turn of death	25
H. L. Fournier, return of death	25
John Hall, return of death	25
F. J. Tansey, return of death	25
J. L. Norton, return of death	25
J. Myers, return of death	25
A. C. Billings, return of death	25
J. A. Roberts, return of death	25
A. C. Seagrave, return of death	25
A. J. Heroux, return of deaths	2 50
T. F. Keefe, return of deaths	1 00
L. S. Wiggin, return of deaths	75

C. Shaughnessy, return of deaths	\$ 50	
	<hr/>	\$187 75

Stationery :—

Paid Worcester County Ab- stract Co., assessors' ab- stracts	\$116 78	
Burroughs Adding Ma- chine Co., service and paper	17 80	
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, re-imbusement for cash disbursements for postage and express	58 50	
Cahill's News Agency .	40 94	
Reynolds' Music Store, cash book for collector	8 00	
Reynolds' Music Store, rent of typewriter for assessors	18 00	
Postmaster, Milford, stamped envelopes for treasurer	10 96	
P. B. Murphy, license and birth blanks	31 60	
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons and paper .	7 30	
U. S. Mfg. Co., extension wallets	23 22	
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks and record books	58 42	
Thomas Groom & Co., books for treasurer .	125 71	
The Davol Printing House, assessors' schedules .	23 00	
Carter Ink Co., ink .	4 50	
A. H. Bartlett Co., birth blanks	2 59	

H. S. Horne Co., typewriter cleaner . . .	\$ 80	
William F. Clancy, assessor, reimbursement for cash disbursement for stamped envelopes .	25 06	
F. M. Daniels, reimbursement for cash disbursements for postage .	2 18	
Charles N. Smart Co., staples . . .	2 00	
J. F. Damon, reimbursement for cash disbursement for postage and incidental expenses .	12 00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, license blanks .	1 70	
	<hr/>	\$591 00

Sundries :—

Paid George A. Barry, town treasurer, reimbursement for cash disbursements for certification of town notes and postage . . .	\$ 84 56	
John Koylowski, reimbursement for loss of boat . . .	21 75	
Mass. Federation of Planning Boards, dues for Planning Board .	30 00	
American Gas Accumulator Co., gas for traffic signals . . .	26 00	
Robert Allen Cook, specifications and contracts for painting interior of Town hall . . .	25 00	

Fred J. Coleman, re-im- bursement for over-pay- ment for victualler's li- cense	\$ 4 00
H. W. Gaskill, street sur- veys and plans	60 00
American Railway Ex- press	6 06
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., ser- vice	265 90
L P. Pratt, labor on drink- ing fountain	69 30
Milford Water Co, labor, water for trough and fountain	50 48
Charles E. Cooney, cheese cloth	38
Assessors' Auto Tax Ser- vice, auto tax list	5 00
Frederick A. Nealon, auto- mobile for assessors	51 00
Milford Chamber of Com- merce, flag units	13 00
John Begian, automobile for inspector of animals	20 00
John T. O'Brien, automo- bile for sealer of weights and measures	30 00
Guido Sabatinelli, labor on drinking fountain	67 30
Louisa Lake Ice Co., ice for drinking fountain	67 06
Alphonse Calzone, return of lock-up keys	1 00
S. C. J. Quirk, Est, return of lockup keys	1 00
Walter Doane, return of lock-up keys	1 00

W. J. Walker & Co., pre- mium on town clerk bond	\$ 4 00	
W. J. Walker & Co., pre- mium on tax collector bond, balance due	60 00	
W. J. Walker & Co., safe burglary and hold-up policy for the tax collec- tor	190 35	
H. A. Daniels & Co., pay- master's robbery policy for treasurer	76 95	
J. F. Hickey, premium on public liability policy	180 68	
Waters & Hynes, carpen- ters, repairing and fur- nishing signs	25 95	
	<hr/> \$1,437 72	
Total expenditures	\$6,146 07	
Balance unexpended	53 93	
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	\$6,200 00	\$6,200 00

MEMORIAL HALL.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation \$1,100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. Warren Richardson, janitor	\$ 52 50
Arthur L. Maynard, acting janitor	367 50
Milford Gas Light Co., light	6 79
Milford Water Co, use of water	16 04
B. Vitalini, coal	262 35
Chester Benotti, labor	157 25
Clark Ellis & Sons, labor and sup- plies	51 57
H. S. Chadbourne Co, supplies	3 60
Louis P. Pratt, plumber	11 95

Waters & Hynes, carpenters	\$ 5 00	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5 00	
E. F. Porter, labor and supplies	8 60	
H. L. Schultz, labor and supplies	3 72	
Balance unexpended	148 13	
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	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00

CARE OF TREES.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Patrick F. Fitzgerald, tree warden	\$808 10	
John Harris, labor	32 00	
P. Rosetti, labor	24 00	
Louis Bergamini, labor	24 00	
James Bird, labor	2 00	
W. P. Clarke, printing	8 25	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	2 78	
F. A. Gould, supplies	11 47	
William Melvin, team hire	81 95	
Gillon Bros., taxi	1 00	
Fitz Henry Gupstill Co., creosote	1 76	
Waters & Hynes, carpenters	2 10	
Balance unexpended	59	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Patrick F. Fitzgerald, superin- tendent	\$227 90
Michael Curley, labor	120 00
Patrick Curley, labor	63 00

F. Cunniff, labor	\$52 00	
L. E. Belknap, labor, sharpening tools	7 10	
James B. Edwards, team hire	30 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

TOWN HALL INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$1,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid B. J. Clancey, agent	\$145 73	
F. E. Mann & Son, agents	145 73	
E. J. Nutter, agent	145 73	
W. F. Clancy, agent	145 73	
W. J. Walker & Co., agents	145 72	
J. F. Hickey, agent	145 73	
F. W. Holland, agent	145 73	
J. H. Egan, agent	145 73	
J. H. Cunniff, agent	145 73	
Paul Williams, agent	145 73	
F. A. Nealon, agent	145 73	
H. A. Daniels Co., agent	175 13	
Balance unexpended	21 85	
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	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00

TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$2,800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Daniel M O'Brien, janitor	\$1,200 00
Milford Water Co., water	66 87
Milford Gas Light Co., light	17 01
Milford Elec. Light & Power Co., light	207 41
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	579 43
Niro & Niro, labor and supplies	134 40

P. A. Ruggieri, electrical work .	\$ 11 00	
John C. Wilson, police duty .	29 00	
Ernest L. Bagley, police duty .	12 00	
Otis J. Julian, police duty .	44 50	
People's 5 to 50 Store, cuspidors	11 50	
I. E. Pearson, painting	176 75	
W. J. Walker & Co., premium on plate glass insurance	12 77	
M. S. McMahon, air vents and faucets	16 50	
Mystic Products Co., supplies .	5 35	
Edwards Chemical Co., chemicals	15 00	
J. F. Curran, brooms	6 00	
Richard E. Durfee, labor	21 00	
Crowell & DeWitt, supplies . .	7 24	
Commissioner of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5 00	
Avery & Woodbury Co., supplies	3 00	
Waters & Hynes, carpenters . .	24 22	
Delaney & Waldron, chair for of- fice of chief of police	45 00	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies .	75	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . .	4 75	
C. L. Barnard, care of clock . .	100 00	
John E. Higgiston, plumber . .	40 14	
John F. Damon, machinist, labor	3 10	
Balance unexpended	31	
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	\$2,800 00	\$2,800 00

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended	\$300 00
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	\$300 00 \$300 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$13,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid John J. Moloney, chief of police	\$1,800 00
Patrolmen	10,033 50
Joseph J. Fahey, automobile supplies	354 57
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	219 99
John Begian, automobile hire	10 00
Gillon Bros., automobile hire	1 00
Casey's Auto Supply, automobile supplies	7 00
G. L. Dalrymple, automobile supplies, repairing, storage	248 46
Iginio Pantano, painting crosswalks	269 13
W. E. Southland, lunches for prisoners	8 65
G. M. Billings, printing	6 00
Charlescraft Press, printing	6 00
American Railway Express	41
Main Street Battery Station, battery rental, service	3 00
Central Battery Service, battery rental, service	3 25
Milford Battery Station, battery rental, service	1 25
F. A. Nealon, insurance on automobile	23 10
Bullard's Tire Shop, automobile supplies	1 25
Continental Products Co., paint	24 00
The Acorn Refining Co., paint	54 00
F. I. Ward, trucking	3 77
A. J. Daly, diver	80 00

Hoyle's Sign Shop, painting traffic signs	\$ 28 00	
Madison Filling Station, automo- bile supplies	2 34	
Motor Equipment Co., automo- bile supplies	1 20	
Police duty, July 3-4 (special) .	254 00	
Balance unexpended	56 13	
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	\$13,500 00	\$13,500 00

SALARIES.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$17,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid John E. Higgiston, selectman	\$ 250 00
Fred W. Fitzsimmons, selectman	208 33
Philip Cenedella, selectman .	250 00
Thomas F. Malloy, selectman .	41 67
Chester F. Williams, Esq., town solicitor	250 00
Chester F. Williams, Esq., town solicitor, extra legal fees .	853 95
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk and clerk of selectmen	1,000 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, recording births, deaths and marriages, year 1925	851 50
George A. Barry, town treasurer	1,200 00
Matthew J. Carbary, collector, collection of taxes and sewer assessments for 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926	3,475 04
Edward C. Beaulac, highway surveyor	1,700 00
Michael B. Sweeney, chairman, overseers of poor	250 00

Fred M. Crowell, overseer of poor	\$150 00
Fred J. Coleman, overseer of poor	150 00
Frank P. Dillon, chairman, sewer commissioners	250 00
Louis P. Pratt, sewer commis- sioner	200 00
Alfred F. Martin, sewer commis- sioner	200 00
William F. Clancy, assessor . .	1,008 00
Frederick W. Holland, assessor .	1,066 00
Frederick A. Nealon, assessor .	1,054 00
Henry SanClemente, assisting assessors	115 50
Elsie L. Cooper, clerical work for assessors	135 00
Joseph V. Carey, auditor .	200 00
George W. Billings, registrar of voters	150 00
L. Blaine Libbey, registrar of vo- ters	150 00
Edward J. Burke, registrar of voters	245 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, clerk, regis- trars of voters	175 00
Fred M. Daniels, inspector of wires	300 00
Dr. Benjamin F. Hartman, in- specter of animals	200 00
Daniel M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures	300 00
Maurice J. Quinlan, board of health	100 00
Francis H. Lally, M. D., board of health	100 00
Oscar C. Ayotte, board of health	100 00

John E. Higgiston, plumbing in- specter	\$150 00	
Maurice J. Quinlan, assistant plumbing inspector	150 00	
Balance unexpended	21 01	
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	\$17,000 00	\$17,000 00

SECRETARY OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid John F. Damon, secretary	\$50 00	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

SALARIES, UNPAID BILLS.

Matthew J. Carbary, tax collector, collec- tion of taxes of 1924, 1925, 1926	\$322 65
William F. Clancy, assessor	42 00
Fred M. Daniels, inspector of wires	100 00
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	\$464 65

STATE AID.

(Civil and Spanish Wars).

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$1,300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid various persons	\$914 00	
Balance unexpended	386 00	
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	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00

MILITARY AID.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid various persons	.	.	\$ 75 00	
Balance unexpended	.	.	425 00	
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			\$500 00	\$500 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$4,000 00
From Reserve Fund by vote of the Fi-				
nance Commission	.	.	.	200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid various persons	.	.	\$4,199 57	
Balance unexpended	.	.	43	
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			\$4,200 00	\$4,200 00

PUBLISHING LIST OF REAL AND PERSONAL
ESTATES.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid William F. Clancy, assessor .	\$ 48 00	
Frederick W. Holland, assessor .	48 00	
Frederick A. Nealon, assessor .	48 00	
Balance unexpended . . .	656 00	
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	\$800 00	\$800 00

TOWN DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$32,400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Old Colony Trust Co., sewer-			
age and school loans	.	\$11,000 00	
Milford Savings Bank, reclama-			
tion and school loans	.	4,400 00	

National Shawmut Bank, high- way and sewerage loans	\$12,000 00	
Treasurer of Commonwealth, sewerage loans	5,000 00	
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	\$32,400 00	\$32,400 00

INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$18,000 00
From Reserve Fund, by vote of the Fi- nance Committee	95 07

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Milford Savings Bank, on town notes	\$8,784 64	
Old Colony Trust Co, sewer and school loans	2,815 43	
National Shawmut Bank, high- way and sewerage loans	4,895 00	
Treasurer of Commonwealth, sewerage loans	1,600 00	
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	\$18,095 07	\$18,095 07

PREMIUM ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION POLICY.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$1,220 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Maryland Casualty Co, J. F. Hickey, agent	\$1,220 00	
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	\$1,220 00	\$1,220 00

PREMIUM ON TREASURER'S BOND.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mass. Bonding Co., Peter B.

Carron, agent . . . \$200 00

\$200 00 \$200 00

PREMIUM ON TAX COLLECTOR'S BOND.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation . . . \$250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty

Co., W. J. Walker & Co.,

agents . . . \$250 00

\$250 00 \$250 00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE.

(General Laws, Chapter 128.)

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation . . . \$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Worcester County Extension

Service . . . \$100 00

\$100 00 \$100 00

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, CARE OF GRAVES.

(General Laws, Chapter 115.)

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation . . . \$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended . . . \$100 00

\$100 00 \$100 00
COUNTY OF WORCESTER, HOSPITAL DISTRICT FOR
TUBERCULOSIS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation . . . \$1,370 10

EXPENDITURES.

Paid County of Worcester, Hospital District for Tuberculosis	\$1,370 10	
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	\$1,370 10	\$1,370 10

CHESTER F. WILLIAMS, TOWN SOLICITOR.

(Services and Expenses in the Matter of Petitions for Mandamus Testing the Adoption of Civil Service for the Police Department.)

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$438 60
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Chester F. Williams, Town Solicitor	\$488 60	
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	\$488 60	\$488 60

CARE OF NORTH PURCHASE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$75 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Myron Morey, re-imbusement for amount paid for labor	\$75 00	
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	\$75 00	\$75 00

RESERVE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$5,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid appropriation for Soldiers' Relief	\$ 200 00
Appropriation for Poor Department	3,000 00
Appropriation for Interest	95 07

Appropriation for highways	\$ 127 25		
Balance unexpended	1,577 68		
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		\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE OF HEADQUARTERS
FOR J. W. POWERS POST, AMERICAN LEGION.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation, year 1923	\$800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended	\$800 00		
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		\$800 00	\$800 00

PROVIDING GROUNDS FOR SMALL ARMS PRACTICE
FOR CO. I, 181ST INFANTRY, N. G.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation, year 1923	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance unexpended	\$1,000 00		
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		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

We recommend that the special income tax received by the town from the Commonwealth, which amounts to \$13,659.70, be appropriated at the next annual town meeting for the purpose of reducing the town debt, during the current fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
FRED W. FITZSIMMONS,
PHILIP CENEDELLA,
Selectmen of Milford, Mass.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

—OF—

The Accounts of the Town of Milford, For the Period from January 1, 1925, to July 20, 1926.

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44,
General Laws.

December 2, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John E. Higgiston, Chairman,
Milford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Milford for the period from January 1, 1925 to July 20, 1926, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Milford for the period from January 1, 1925 to July 20, 1926, and submit the following report thereon:—

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money

for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit, the records of the tax collector, however, being examined from the date of the previous audit, January 1, 1923, to September 30, 1926.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; and the recorded payments were checked with orders approved by the selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period covered by the audit, and the cash balance was verified by an actual count of cash on hand and by a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement furnished by the Milford National Bank.

The savings bank books, representing the investment of the cemetery perpetual care funds in the custody of the town treasurer, were examined, and the income and disbursements were verified.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled coupons and securities on file.

In checking the notes issued in anticipation of revenue, it was noted that the town has been paying 5% interest on all revenue loans issued for a number of years, this interest rate being from 1 to 1½% higher than the prevailing rates for loans of this kind, as a result of which the town has been paying from \$1,800 to \$2,500, annually more than should have been paid for interest on money borrowed in anticipation of revenue.

It was also noted that it has been the practice of the treasurer to have notes certified by the Director of Accounts in advance of the needs of the town, as some of the notes were held by the treasurer from two weeks to two months after certification before being negotiated;

and the loan of \$6,400, for the Charles River Valley Improvement was held by the treasurer from November, 1925, when certified by the Director of Accounts, until February, 1926, when negotiated by the treasurer.

This practice should be discontinued and notes issued only as needed for the payment of bills, while the interest rate should not be in excess of the rate paid by other towns for similar loans.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail for the period from January 1, 1923 to September 30, 1926. The collector's report in the annual town report for the year 1925, would indicate that all commitments prior to the commitment of 1923, had been settled. An examination of the recorded transactions since the previous audit, however, disclosed the fact that levies of 1916 to 1922, inclusive, had not been settled, and it was therefore necessary to check in detail the transactions on these levies, it being found that abatements had been recorded on the commitment books which did not appear on the assessors' records of abatements granted, and also that many accounts appeared as unpaid on the books. The unauthorized abatements and the outstanding accounts were listed and a copy of the lists furnished to the assessors, in order that they might grant such abatements as in their judgment should be made.

In checking the commitment for the year 1921, with the recorded collections, it was found that the collections as recorded on the cash book exceeded the payments to the treasurer by more than \$3,200, the collector stating that he had been holding about \$3,500, in his safe as he did not know to which levy the amount should be applied. This condition was undoubtedly occasioned by the fact that the collector failed to charge himself with the correct amount of commitment in the annual town report, and as he settled on the basis of the report figures, the errors were not discovered.

In checking the accounts it was also found that many

entries of payments had been made on the commitment books which did not appear on the cash books, and that entries had been made on the cash books which had not been posted to the commitment books. The necessary entries were made for the correction of clerical errors, the outstanding accounts were listed, the recorded payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was verified by an actual count and a reconciliation of the bank accounts with statements furnished by the banks.

In reconciling the recorded collections (after the necessary corrections of clerical errors had been made) with the payments to the treasurer and the cash on hand, it was found that, in addition to the amounts due on the levies of 1916 to 1922, there was due from the collector the sum of \$1,290.34, which the assessors have refused to abate. This discrepancy in the collector's cash is due, I believe, to his practice of entering in his cash book, as paid, poll taxes and interest which he had not actually collected, trusting that the collections would be made before it was necessary to make payment to the town treasurer. The discrepancy was called to the attention of the collector and the amount due was paid to the town treasurer on November 18, 1926.

In addition to the outstanding tax accounts for the levies of 1916 to 1925, inclusive, there are outstanding street sprinkling assessments for each of the levies of 1920 to 1925, inclusive, unapportioned sewer assessments for the levies of 1914, 1920, 1922 and 1925, as well as apportioned sewer assessments for each of the levies of 1910 to 1925, inclusive. As these accounts are long past due, a determined effort should be made to force their collection, or action should be taken against the collector's bond in order that the town may receive the revenue represented by these accounts.

The careless and unbusinesslike manner in which the collector's accounts have been kept necessitated a great

amount of detailed checking, which materially increased the cost of the audit.

The town clerk's records of receipts on account of dog and of hunting and fishing licenses issued for the county and the State were examined, and the payments to the county and state treasurers, respectively, were verified by receipts on file.

The appropriations, transfers and loans voted by the town, as shown by the town clerk's records, were listed and checked with the treasurer's and the selectmen's books.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled; and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, the tax collector, and the town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax and assessment accounts, of departmental accounts and trust fund transactions, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town July 20, 1926.

The appended balance sheet shows the town to be in a good financial condition, there being a book surplus of more than \$100,000. As this surplus is made up entirely of outstanding taxes, it is, therefore, not available for appropriation until the outstanding accounts receivable have been collected, or a sufficient amount collected to reduce the outstanding accounts to a figure less than the book surplus; otherwise, the treasurer will be unable to pay the outstanding temporary loans in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

As the unsatisfactory condition of the collector's accounts required so much time to straighten them out, it was deemed advisable to defer the installation of the

State system of accounts until after the beginning of the new fiscal year, for to continue the work at this time would necessitate the writing up of the books from January 1, 1926, thereby materially increasing the cost of the work.

For courtesies extended and the assistance rendered by the various town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

		<u>\$941,299.72</u>
Payments,	918,288.12	
Balance December 31, 1925, ..	23,011.60	
		<u>\$941,299.72</u>
Balance January 1, 1926,	\$23,011.60	
Receipts January 1 to July 20, 1926,	329,351.94	
		<u>\$352,363.54</u>
Payments January 1 to July 20, 1926,	\$350,413.84	
Balance July 20, 1926,	1,949.70	
		<u>\$352,363.54</u>
Balance July 20, 1926,	\$1,949.70	
Outstanding checks, per list, ..	4,113.61	
		<u>\$6,063.31</u>
Cash on hand per count,	\$163.50	
Milford National Bank, July cash book,	\$35,820.30	
Receipts,	905,479.42	
20, 1926, per statement, ...	5,899.81	
		<u>\$6,063.31</u>

RECONCILIATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S CASH

Due from collector, September 30, 1926:

Balance January 1, 1925, per

Taxes, 1916	\$10.37
Taxes, 1917	24.73
Taxes, 1918	47.08
Taxes, 1919	48.79
Taxes, 1920	20.62
Taxes, 1921	4,234.32
Taxes, 1922	421.04
Taxes, 1923	100.96
Taxes, 1924	11,339.42
Taxes, 1925	8,961.10
Street Sprinkling, 1920...	24.71
Street Sprinkling, 1921...	6.85
Street Sprinkling, 1922...	5.11
Street Sprinkling, 1923...	9.13
Street Sprinkling, 1924...	83.72
Street Sprinkling, 1925...	171.37
Sewer assessments.....	599.89

\$26,109.21

Cash on hand September 30,

1926, per count..... \$1,456.05

Bank balance July 20, 1926,

per statements:

Milford National Bank...	23.07
Home National Bank.....	19,549.75
Home National Bank, spe-	
cial account	3,790.00

Cash discrepancy

1,290.34

\$26,109.21

TAXES — 1916

Balance January 1, 1923, per previous audit:

Cash on hand.....	\$13.10
Cash discrepancy	512.44
Outstanding	600.46

\$1,126.00

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$546.98
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per list	*568.65

Collections due treasury:

Collections per cash book not paid over.....	\$2.00
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Collections per commitment book not on cash book per list	8.27
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Error in recording pay- ment to treasurer No- vember 10, 1922.....	.10
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\$10.37

\$1,126.00

*Of this amount \$565, is to be abated.

TAXES — 1917

Balance January 1, 1923, per previous audit:

Cash on hand.....	\$24.06
Cash discrepancy	1,098.89
Outstanding	2,284.28
	<hr/> \$3,407.23

Poll tax collected February 8, 1923, not included in outstanding list January 1, 1923	2.00
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Interest collected per cash book Janu- ary 1, 1923 to September 30, 1926..	1.94
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\$3,411.17

Payments to treasurer 1923.....	\$1,134.79
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Collection February 8, 1923, included in cash discrepancy January 1, 1923	2.50
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Outstanding September 30, 1926, per list	*2,249.15
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Collections due treasury:

Collections per cash book not paid over.....	\$2.00
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Collections per commitment book not on cash book per list	22.73	
	<u>24.73</u>	
		<u>\$3,411.17</u>

*Of this amount \$2,232.79 is to be abated.

TAXES — 1918

Balance January 1, 1923, per previous audit:

Cash on hand.....	\$244.09	
Cash discrepancy	184.58	
Outstanding	1,923.47	
	<u>\$2,352.14</u>	
Collections February 7, and 11, 1923, not included in outstanding list Jan- uary 1, 1923.....	13.04	
Interest collected per cash book Janu- ary 1, 1923 to September 30, 1926..	1.87	
Interest collected per commitment book not on cash book.....	.60	
	<u>\$2,367.65</u>	
Payments to treasurer 1923.....	\$435.71	
Collections February 7 and 11, 1923, included in cash discrepancy Janu- ary 1, 1923.....	13.56	
Outstanding September 30, 1926 per list	*1,871.30	
Collections due treasury:		
Collections per cash book not paid over.....	\$10.83	
Collections per commitment book not on cash book per list	36.25	
	<u>\$47.08</u>	
		<u>\$2,367.65</u>

*Of this amount \$1,839.63 is to be abated.

TAXES — 1919

Balance January 1, 1923, per previous audit:

Cash on hand.....\$1,292.83

Outstanding 2,363.67

—————\$3,656.50

Collections October 10, 1919, not posted
not included as cash discrepancy

January 1, 1923..... 13.35

Collections, cash book, page 218, also
entered as abatement, commitment
book, pages 37 and 55.....

4.00

Over-entry of abatement, commitment
book, page 1.....

1.00

Interest collected per cash book Janu-
ary 1, 1923 to September 30, 1926..

10.65

Interest collected per commitment book
not on cash book.....

.42

Overpayment, cash book, page 216....

.02

—————\$3,685.94

Payments to treasurer 1923.....\$1,740.94

Collections October 10, 1919, included
in outstanding list January 1, 1923..

13.35

Abatements per commitment book not
on assessors' records.....

1,650.48

Outstanding September 30, 1926, per
list

*229.40

Collections due treasury:

Collections per cash book

not paid over..... \$32.00

Collections per commit-
ment book not on cash
book per list.....

6.42

Collections October 10,
1919, not included as
cash discrepancy Janu-
ary 1, 1923.....

\$13.35

Less unaccounted—for re-	
ceipts January 1, 1923..	2.98
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	\$10.37
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	\$48.79

Unaccounted — for receipts	
January 1, 1923.....	2.98
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	\$3,685.94

*Of this amount \$229.13 is to be abated.

TAXES — 1920

Balance January 1, 1923, per previous audit:

Cash on hand.....	\$1,158.16
Cash discrepancy ..	17.00
Outstanding	16,699.66
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	\$17,874.82
Collections prior to January 1, 1923, not posted, included as unaccounted—for receipts, Jan- uary 1, 1923.....	149.83
Interest collected prior to January 1, 1923, not included in previous audit report.....	16.03
Collections February 20, 1923 in- cluded as unaccounted—for re- ceipts January 1, 1923.....	116.60
Taxes 1921 entered as 1920 taxes included as unaccounted—for receipts January 1, 1923.....	30.00
Interest collected per cash book, January 1, 1923 to September 30, 1926	1,462.05
Unlocated difference	24.29
Overpayments to treasurer.....	6.78
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	\$19,680.40
Payments to treasurer 1923.....	\$17,732.58
Abatements 1923.....	3.97
Abatements per commitment book not on assessors' records.....	627.33

Abatement prior to January 1, 1923, not posted.....	17.23	
Collections prior to January 1, 1923, included as outstanding January 1, 1923.....	137.63	
Error in reporting outstanding January 1, 1923.....	116.60	
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per list	*684.93	
Due treasury:		
Cash discrepancy		
January 1, 1923..	\$17.00	
Collections per commitment book not on cash book....	5.40	
Collections per cash book not paid over	5.00	
		\$27.40
Unaccounted—for receipts January 1, 1923.....	332.73	
		<u>\$19,680.40</u>

*Of this amount \$682.86 is to be abated.

TAXES — 1921

Balance January 1, 1923, per previous audit:

Cash on hand.....	\$302.77	
Cash discrepancy ..	872.50	
Outstanding	37,234.21	
		\$38,409.48

Collections prior to January 1, 1923, not posted, included as unaccounted—for receipts January 1, 1923:

Taxes	\$406.02	
Interest	12.17	
		\$418.19

Error in abatements, previous audit	10.00	
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Error in addition of commitment book, page 20.....	5.00
Error in outstanding January 1, 1923	7.50
Re-assessment	16.20
Interest collected per cash book January 1, 1923 to September 30, 1926.....	2,813.22
	<hr/> \$41,679.59

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$33,388.46
1924	1,332.00
1925	65.00
	<hr/> \$34,785.46
Abatements	76.95
Abatements per commitment book not on assessors' records.....	555.00
Collections of 1921 taxes credited as 1920 taxes.....	30.00
Collections prior to January 1, 1923, not posted, included as outstanding, January 1, 1923..	406.02
Outstanding Sept. 30, 1926, per list	*1,305.83

Collections due treasury:

Collections per cash book not turned over	\$3,273.72
Collections per com- mitment book not on cash book per list	438.06
Cash discrepancy January 1, 1923 not paid over....	352.10
Collections prior to January 1, 1923, not posted	\$418.19

Less unaccounted— for receipts Janu- ary 1, 1923 286.01		
	132.18	
Unlocated difference	38.26	
	<hr/>	4,234.32
Unaccounted—for receipts, Janu- ary 1, 1923.....	286.01	
	<hr/>	\$41,679.59

*Of this amount \$1,072.62 is to be abated.

TAXES — 1922

Commitment per warrants:

Real and personal property	\$384,266.93	
Polls	20,045.00	
	<hr/>	\$404,311.93
Additional commitment.....	222.89	
Detailed list in excess of warrant	44.88	
Abatement of exemptions not on commitment book per list.....	84.00	
Paid and abated per list.....	35.00	
Polls collected not committed....	31.00	
Overpayment per list.....	18.05	
Duplicate collections	35.56	
Interest collected per commitment book: 1922-1925	5,070.95	
	<hr/>	\$409,854.26

Payments to treasurer:

1922	\$303,457.81	
1923	64,498.37	
1924	25,731.88	
1925	10,541.64	
	<hr/>	\$404,229.70
Abatements	5,078.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1925.	545.63	
	<hr/>	\$409,854.26
Outstanding January 1, 1926....	\$545.63	

Interest collected January 1 to September 30, 1926.....	.90	
Unlocated difference.....	4.46	
	<hr/>	\$550.99
Abatements August 20, 1926....	\$25.00	
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per list	*104.95	
Due treasury:		
Collections not paid over per cash book	421.04	
	<hr/>	\$550.99

*Of this amount \$43 is to be abated.

TAXES — 1923

Commitment per warrants.....	\$408,599.14	
Detailed list in excess of warrants	55.02	
Duplicate abatements per list....	24.00	
Abatement of exemptions not on commitment book per list.....	88.00	
Paid and abated per list.....	17.00	
Paid, not committed, per list....	7.00	
Overpayments per list.....	12.02	
Overpayments to treasurer:		
Duplicate entries on cash book	\$42.00	
Erroneous cash book addition	11.34	
	<hr/>	53.34
Interest collected 1923 to 1925...	5,029.72	
	<hr/>	\$413,885.24
Payments to treasurer:		
1923	\$309,297.11	
1924	61,601.82	
1925	33,030.03	
	<hr/>	\$403,928.96
Abatements	3,500.34	
Abatements per commitment book not on assessors' record per list	129.00	

Outstanding December 31, 1925..	6,326.94	
		<u>\$413,885.24</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1926....	\$6,326.94	
Interest collected January 1 to July 20, 1926.....	78.05	
Unlocated difference .....	.03	
		<u>\$6,405.02</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 20, 1926.....	\$2,999.12	
Overpayment to treasurer 1925..	53.34	
Outstanding July 20, 1926, per list	3,259.24	
Cash balance July 20, 1926:		
Taxes	\$85.32	
Interest	8.00	
	<u>\$93.32</u>	
		<u>\$6,405.02</u>

Outstanding July 21, 1926.....	\$3,259.24	
Cash balance July 21, 1926.....	93.32	
Interest collected July 21 to Sep- tember 30, 1926.....	177.90	
		<u>\$3,530.46</u>

Payment to treasurer July 21 to September 30, 1926.....	\$1,164.59	
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per list	2,264.91	
Cash balance September 30, 1926:		
Taxes	\$77.24	
Interest	23.72	
	<u>\$100.96</u>	
		<u>\$3,530.46</u>

TAXES — 1924

Commitment per warrant.....	\$413,318.00
Additional commitment	178.56
Commitment list in excess of war- rant	55.12

Interest collected to December 31,	
1925	3,106.64
Overpayments per list.....	1.24
Duplicate payments per list.....	18.00
Paid, not committed.....	2.00
	<u>\$416,679.56</u>
Payments to treasurer.....	\$364,576.59
Abatements	2,481.60
Outstanding December 31, 1925..	49,621.37
	<u>\$416,679.56</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1926....	\$49,621.37
Interest collected January 1, to	
July 20, 1926.....	1,542.05
	<u>\$51,163.42</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1	
to July 20, 1926.....	\$16,171.62
Abatements, January 1 to July 20,	
1926	8.64
Unlocated difference .....	.09
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	28,172.78
Cash balance July 20, 1926:	
Taxes	\$6,177.84
Interest	632.45
	<u>6,810.29</u>
	<u>\$51,163.42</u>
Balance due July 21, 1926.....	\$34,983.07
Duplicate payments	4.00
Interest collected July 21 to Sep-	
tember 30, 1926.....	2,198.03
Overpayment	2.24
	<u>\$37,187.34</u>
Payments to treasurer July 21 to	
September 30, 1926.....	\$21,867.26
Abatements July 21 to September	
30, 1926.....	11.52
Outstanding September 30, 1926,	
per list	3,969.14

Due treasury September 30, 1926:

Taxes \$10,334.53

Interest 1,004.89

————— \$11,339.42

————— \$37,187.34

TAXES — 1925

Commitment per warrant.....\$426,676.12

Commitment list in excess of war-

rant 203.33

Interest collected 186.84

Duplicate payment, poll..... 2.00

—————\$427,068.29

Payments to treasurer.....\$289,174.23

Abatements 839.80

Outstanding December 31, 1925.. 137,054.26

—————\$427,068.29

Outstanding January 1, 1926....\$137,054.26

Interest collected January 1 to

July 20, 1926..... 1,123.39

Duplicate payments, polls..... 4.00

—————\$138,181.65

Payments to treasurer January 1

to July 20, 1926..... \$46,221.15

Abatements January 1 to July 20,

1926 574.97

Outstanding July 20, 1926..... 89,456.70

Cash balance July 20, 1926:

Taxes \$1,829.43

Interest 99.40

————— 1,928.83

—————\$138,181.65

Balance due July 21, 1926..... \$91,385.53

Interest collected July 21 to Sep-

tember 30, 1926..... 1,132.30

————— \$92,517.83

Payments to treasurer July 21 to September 30, 1926.....	\$16,245.71	
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per list.....	67,311.02	
Due treasury September 30, 1926:		
Taxes	\$8,409.67	
Interest	551.43	
	<hr/>	8,961.10
		<hr/>
		\$92,517.83

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS—1920

Outstanding March 31, 1923, per previous audit	\$125.10	
Cash balance March 31, 1923, per previous audit	16.80	
	<hr/>	\$141.90
Cash balance September 30, 1926, per cash book.....	\$24.71	
Outstanding September 30, 1926, per list	117.19	
	<hr/>	\$141.90

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS—1921

Commitment	\$986.07	
Overpayments	6.37	
Overabatement .....	.06	
Paid, not committed.....	1.43	
Abated after payment.....	8.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,002.10

Payments to treasurer:

1921	\$721.14	
1922	101.11	
1923	69.62	
	<hr/>	\$891.87

Abatements:

1921	\$8.26	
1925	94.23	
	<hr/>	\$102.49

Outstanding September 30, 1926.	.89	
Due treasury September 30, 1926	6.85	
		<u>\$1,002.10</u>

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS—1922

Commitment	\$1,120.53	
Overpayments	2.53	
Paid and abated	1.07	
		<u>\$1,124.13</u>

Payments to treasurer:

1924	\$861.00	
1925	103.05	
		<u>\$964.05</u>

Abatements:

1924	\$41.57	
1925	113.40	
		<u>154.97</u>

Due treasury September 30, 1926	5.11	
		<u>\$1,124.13</u>

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS—1923

Commitment per warrant	\$1,116.08	
Additional commitment	2.00	
Commitment list in excess of war-		
rant	6.32	
Overpayments	3.16	
Paid, not committed .....	.65	
Street sprinkling 1924, credited as		
street sprinkling 1923	1.80	
		<u>\$1,130.01</u>

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$781.96	
1925	242.92	
		<u>\$1,024.88</u>

Outstanding December 31, 1925..	105.13	
		<u>\$1,130.01</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1926....		<u>\$105.13</u>
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Outstanding September 30, 1926, per list.....	\$96.00
Due treasury September 30, 1926.....	9.13

\$105.13

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS—1924

Commitment per warrant.....	\$1,066.51
Overpayments	6.49
Overpayment to treasurer.....	.31
	<hr/> \$1,073.31

Payments to treasurer:

1924	\$600.00
1925	304.57
	<hr/> \$904.57

Wararnt in excess of commitment list86
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Street sprinkling 1924, credited as street sprinkling 1923.....	1.80
Outstanding December 31, 1926..	166.08

\$1,073.31

Outstanding January 1, 1926.....

\$166.08

Overpayment to treasurer 1925..	\$.31
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	128.20
Due treasury July 20, 1926.....	37.57

\$166.08

Balance due July 21, 1926.....

\$165.77

Outstanding September 30, 1926, per list	\$82.05
Due treasury September 30, 1926	83.72

\$165.77

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS—1925

Commitment per warrant.....	\$1,073.23
Commitment list in excess of war- rant .....	.50
Overpayments .....	.03

\$1,073.76

Payments to treasurer.....	\$667.26	
Abatements	4.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1925..	401.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,073.76
Outstanding January 1, 1926....		<hr/> <hr/> \$401.64
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	\$267.88	
Due treasury July 20, 1926.....	133.76	
	<hr/>	\$401.64
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	\$267.88	
Due treasury July 20, 1926.....	133.76	
Overpayment .....	.63	
	<hr/>	\$402.27
Outstanding September 30, 1926		
per list	\$230.90	
Due treasury September 30, 1926	171.37	
	<hr/>	\$402.27
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SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding January 1, 1923, per		
previous audit	\$4,294.23	
Due treasury January 1, 1923, per		
previous audit	132.62	
Interest collected:		
1922 (not included		
in previous audit)	\$2.73	
1923	187.82	
1924	80.13	
1925	33.73	
	<hr/>	304.41
Overpayments:		
1923	\$.03	
1925 .....	.30	
	<hr/>	.33
Commitments 1925	2,045.61	
	<hr/>	\$6,777.20

Payments to treasurer:

1923	\$593.61	
1924	212.47	
1925	1,117.29	
	<hr/>	\$1,923.37

Outstanding December 31, 1925:

Unapportioned	\$2,969.50	
Apportioned	1,513.91	
	<hr/>	4,483.41

Due treasury December 31, 1925..	370.42	
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	<hr/>	\$6,777.20
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Outstanding January 1, 1926....	\$4,483.41	
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Due treasury January 1, 1926....	370.42	
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Interest collected January 1 to July 20, 1926.....	22.97	
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	<hr/>	\$4,876.80
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Payments to treasurer January 1

to July 20, 1926.....	\$220.22	
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Outstanding July 20, 1926:

Unapportioned	\$2,773.02	
Apportioned due ..	1,020.31	
Apportioned not due	457.00	

	<hr/>	4,250.33
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Due treasury July 20, 1926:

Unapportioned	\$165.09	
Apportioned	112.49	
Interest	128.67	

	<hr/>	406.25
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	<hr/>	\$4,876.80
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SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Outstanding July 21, 1926.....	\$4,250.33	
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Due treasury July 21, 1926.....	406.25	
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Interest collected July 21 to Sep- tember 30, 1926.....	58.95	
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	<hr/>	\$4,715.53
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Outstanding September 30, 1926:

Unapportioned	\$2,638.33	
Apportioned due ..	1,020.31	
Apportioned not due	457.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,115.64

Due treasury September 30, 1926:

Unapportioned	\$299.78	
Apportioned	112.49	
Interest	187.62	
	<hr/>	599.89
		<hr/>
		\$4,715.53

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued January 1 to September 20, 1926:

332 Resident citizens' sporting		
@ \$2.25	\$ 747.00	
1 Non-resident citizens' sport-		
ing	5.25	
1 Non-resident citizens' sport-		
ing	15.25	
1 Alien sporting	15.25	
5 trapping @ \$2.25	11.25	
2 Duplicate @ \$.50	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$795.00
Payments to State	\$660.00	
Town clerk's fees	78.75	
Cash on hand September 20, 1926	56.25	
	<hr/>	\$795.00

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1925:

563 males @ \$2.00	\$1,126.00	
107 females @ 5.00	535.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,661.00
Payments to county	\$1,527.00	
Town clerk's fees	134.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,661.00

Licenses issued January 1 to September 14, 1926:

584 males @ \$2.00	\$1,168.00	
104 females @ 5.00	520.00	
	<u>\$1,688.00</u>	
Cash over	20.34	
	<u></u>	\$1,708.34
Payments to county treasurer...	\$1,154.40	
Town clerk's fees.....	137.60	
Cash on hand September 14, 1926	416.34	
	<u></u>	\$1,708.34

TOWN HALL RENTS

Charges 1925		\$1,195.00
Payments to treasurer.....	\$1,165.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1925.	30.00	
	<u></u>	\$1,195.00
Outstanding January 1, 1926....	\$30.00	
Charges January 1 to July 20, 1926	750.00	
	<u></u>	\$780.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 20, 1926.....	\$710.00	
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	30.00	
Cash on hand July 20, 1926.....	40.00	
	<u></u>	\$780.00
Cash on hand July 21, 1926.....	\$40.00	
Outstanding July 21, 1926.....	30.00	
Charges July 21 to September 21, 1926	25.00	
	<u></u>	\$95.00
Payments to treasurer July 21 to September 21, 1926.....	\$65.00	
Outstanding September 21, 1926, per list	30.00	
	<u></u>	\$95.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Outstanding January 1, 1925.....	\$3.50	
Sealing fees 1925.....	137.80	
		<u>\$141.30</u>
Payments to treasurer.....	\$136.40	
Expended by sealer.....	4.90	
		<u>\$141.30</u>
Sealing fees January 1 to July 20, 1926		\$82.95
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	\$36.45	
Cash on hand July 20, 1926.....	46.50	
		<u>\$82.95</u>
Cash on hand July 21, 1926.....	\$46.50	
Outstanding July 21, 1926.....	36.45	
Sealing fees July 21 to September 21, 1926	43.92	
		<u>\$126.87</u>
Payments to treasurer July 21 to September 21, 1926.....	\$78.42	
Outstanding September 21, 1926, per list	43.36	
Cash on hand September 21, 1926	5.09	
		<u>\$126.87</u>

DENTAL CLINIC

Cash on hand January 1, 1925...	\$24.06	
Collected 1925	135.08	
		<u>\$159.14</u>
Expended 1925	\$122.20	
Cash on hand December 31, 1925	36.94	
		<u>\$159.14</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1926...	\$36.94	
Collected January 1 to October 18, 1926	86.55	
		<u>\$123.49</u>

Expended January 1 to October		
18, 1926	\$63.10	
Cash on hand October 18, 1926...	60.39	
	<hr/>	\$123.49

HIGHWAYS

Charges 1925		\$275.75
Payments to treasurer.....	\$260.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1925..	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$275.75
Outstanding January 1, 1926....		\$15.00
Outstanding July 20, 1926, per list		\$15.00

POOR DEPARTMENT — OUTSIDE AID

Outstanding January 1, 1925....	\$1,947.54	
Charges 1925	2,908.64	
	<hr/>	\$4,856.18
Payments to treasurer.....	\$2,198.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1925..	2,658.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,856.18
Outstanding January 1, 1926....	\$2,658.00	
Charges January 1 to July 20,		
1926	1,631.62	
Reimbursement by individuals...	68.25	
	<hr/>	\$4,357.87
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to July 20, 1926.....	\$1,685.73	
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	2,672.14	
	<hr/>	\$4,357.87
Outstanding July 21, 1926.....	\$2,672.14	
Charges July 21 to September 28,		
1926	434.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,106.14
Payments to treasurer July 21 to		
September 28, 1926.....	\$590.17	

Outstanding September 28, 1926, per list	2,515.97	
	<hr/>	\$3,106.14

POOR DEPARTMENT — TEMPORARY AID

Outstanding January 1, 1925....	\$1,346.50	
Charges 1925	2,510.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,857.16
Payments to treasurer.....	\$2,300.85	
Disallowed	217.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1925..	1,338.39	
	<hr/>	\$3,857.16

Outstanding January 1, 1926....	\$1,338.39	
Charges January 1 to July 20, 1926	1,111.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,450.14

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 20, 1926.....	\$1,032.95	
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	1,417.19	
	<hr/>	\$2,450.14

Outstanding July 21, 1926.....	\$1,417.19	
Charges July 21 to September 28, 1926	222.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,639.19

Payments to treasurer July 21 to September 28, 1926.....	\$154.00	
Outstanding September 28, 1926, per list	1,485.19	
	<hr/>	\$1,639.19

POOR DEPARTMENT — MOTHERS' AID

Outstanding January 1, 1925....	\$4,190.77	
Charges 1925	7,059.20	
	<hr/>	\$11,249.97
Payments to treasurer.....	\$5,622.42	
Disallowed	445.31	

Outstanding December 31, 1925..	5,182.24	
	<hr/>	\$11,249.97
Outstanding January 1, 1926....	\$5,182.24	
Charges January 1 to July 20, 1926	3,477.74	
	<hr/>	\$8,659.98
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 20, 1926.....	\$3,609.70	
Disallowed	2.67	
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	5,047.61	
	<hr/>	\$8,659.98
Outstanding July 21, 1926.....	\$5,047.61	
Charges July 21 to September 28, 1926	1,169.45	
	<hr/>	\$6,217.06
Payments to treasurer July 21 to September 28, 1926.....	\$2,538.03	
Disallowed .....	.50	
Outstanding September 28, 1926, per list.....	3,678.48	
	<hr/>	\$6,217.06

TOWN FARM RECEIPTS

Outstanding January 1, 1925.....	\$782.50	
Charges 1925:		
Board	\$3,471.80	
Sale of eggs.....	109.40	
Hay	131.00	
Poultry	31.00	
Livestock	13.00	
Sale of blinds.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,766.20
Overpayment to treasurer.....	.45	
	<hr/>	\$4,549.15
Payments to treasurer.....	\$4,028.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1925..	521.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,549.15

Outstanding January 1, 1926.....	\$521.00	
Charges January 1 to July 20, 1926:		
Board	\$1,304.05	
Sale of eggs.....	95.30	
Hay	198.50	
Junk	2.00	
Livestock	5.00	
	<u>\$1,604.85</u>	
		<u>\$2,125.85</u>
Payments to treasurer.....	\$1,345.10	
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	780.75	
	<u>\$2,125.85</u>	
Outstanding July 21, 1926.....	\$780.75	
Charges July 21 to September 22, 1926:		
Board	\$459.70	
Livestock	56.52	
	<u>\$516.22</u>	
		<u>\$1,296.97</u>
Payments to treasurer.....	\$117.52	
Outstanding September 22, 1926,		
per list	1,179.45	
	<u>\$1,296.97</u>	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Charges 1925:		
Tuition	\$3,444.61	
Continuation school	8.00	
	<u>\$3,452.61</u>	
Payments to treasurer.....		\$3,452.61
Charges Jan. 1 to July 27, 1926..		<u>\$3,300.79</u>
Payments to treasurer.....	\$27.00	
Outstanding July 27, 1926.....	3,273.79	
	<u>\$3,300.79</u>	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous receipts 1925.....	\$88.25
Payments to treasurer.....	\$88.25

Miscellaneous receipts January 1 to July 27, 1926.....	\$113.44	
Overpayment to treasurer.....	1.00	
		<hr/> \$114.44
Payments to treasurer.....	\$75.27	
Cash on hand July 27, 1926.....	39.17	
		<hr/> \$114.44

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1925....	\$15.72	
Fines, etc.	227.30	
		<hr/> \$243.02
Payments to treasurer.....	\$230.42	
Cash on hand December 31, 1925	12.60	
		<hr/> \$243.02
Cash on hand January 1, 1926...	\$12.60	
Fines, etc., January 1 to June 30, 1926	116.02	
		<hr/> \$128.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 20, 1926.....		\$128.62
Fines, etc., July 1 to October 16, 1926		<hr/> \$50.72
Payments to treasurer July 20 to October 16, 1926.....	\$47.26	
Cash on hand October 16, 1926, verified	3.46	
		<hr/> \$50.72

CEMETERIES

Cash on hand January 1, 1925....	\$51.00	
Charges 1925:		
Care of lots.....	\$786.00	
Sale of lots.....	160.00	
Graves	673.00	
	<hr/> 1,619.00	
		<hr/> \$1,670.00

Payments to treasurer.....	\$1,292.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1925..	305.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1925	73.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,670.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1926...	\$73.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1926....	305.00	
Charges January 1 to July 20, 1926:		
Sale of lots.....	\$105.00	
Graves	217.00	
	<hr/>	322.00
Advance payments on 1926 care of lots	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$772.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 20, 1926.....	\$619.00	
Outstanding July 20, 1926.....	153.00	
	<hr/>	\$772.00
Outstanding July 21, 1926.....	\$153.00	
Charges July 21 to September 22, 1926:		
Sale of lots.....	\$70.00	
Graves	24.00	
	<hr/>	94.00
	<hr/>	\$247.00
Outstanding September 22, 1926, per list	\$132.00	
Cash on hand September 22, 1926	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$247.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1925....	\$16,031.18	\$16,031.18
On hand December 31, 1925..	\$17,231.18	\$17,231.18
On hand July 20, 1926.....	\$18,112.88	\$18,112.88

1925

January 1 to July 20, 1926

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Bequests	\$1,200.00	Deposited in sav-	
Interest earned	729.28	ings bank	\$1,200.00
		Transferred to	
		cemetery	729.28
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Total	\$1,929.28	Total	\$1,929.28
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Bequests	\$500.00	Deposited in sav-	
Interest earned	381.70	ings bank	\$881.70
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Total	\$881.70	Total	\$881.70
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TOWN OF MILFORD

BALANCE SHEET — JULY 20, 1926

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash—In bank	\$1,949.70
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1916	\$579.02
Levy of 1917	2,273.88
Levy of 1918	1,918.38
Levy of 1919	278.19
Levy of 1920	705.55
Levy of 1921	5,540.15
Levy of 1922	550.09
Levy of 1923	3,344.56
Levy of 1924	34,350.71
Levy of 1925	91,286.13
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	\$140,826.66
Special Assessments:	
Street Sprinkling 1920	\$141.90
Street Sprinkling 1921	7.74
Street Sprinkling 1922	5.11

Street Sprinkling 1923.....	105.13	
Street Sprinkling 1924.....	165.77	
Street Sprinkling 1925.....	401.64	
	<hr/>	\$827.29
Unapportioned Sewer 1914-1925	\$2,938.11	
Apportioned Sewer due 1910-1925	1,132.80	
	<hr/>	\$4,070.91
Departmental:		
Town Hall	\$70.00	
Highways	15.00	
Poor:		
Outside Aid	4,089.33	
Town Farm	780.75	
Mothers' Aid	5,047.61	
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	1,712.00	
Soldiers Burials	60.00	
Military Aid	111.00	
Schools	3,273.79	
Cemeteries	153.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,312.48
Revenue 1926 (appropriations) ..		520,355.15
Overlay 1916 (overabated)		640.07
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		\$683,982.26
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LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:		
In anticipation of revenue.....		\$240,000.00
Surplus War Bonus.....		3,293.99
Smith-Hughes Fund.....		624.56
Appropriation Balances:		
General	\$268,629.09	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$273,629.09

Overlay—reserved for abatement of taxes:

Levy of 1917.....	\$2,132.35	
Levy of 1918.....	1,838.20	
Levy of 1919.....	229.40	
Levy of 1920.....	684.93	
Levy of 1921.....	1,305.83	
Levy of 1922.....	129.95	
Levy of 1923.....	2,218.82	
Levy of 1924.....	2,935.76	
Levy of 1925.....	4,742.67	
	<hr/>	\$16,217.91
Estimated Receipts (collections) .		17,127.71
Special Assessments Revenue....		827.29
Sewer Revenue		4,070.91
Departmental Revenue		15,312.48
Reserve fund-overlay surplus....		11,155.86
Surplus Revenue		101,722.46
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		<u>\$683,982.26</u>

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments:

Due 1926 to 1931.....	\$457.00
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	<u>\$457.00</u>

Sewer Revenue:

Due in 1926.....	\$115.50	
Due in 1927.....	110.50	
Due in 1928.....	110.50	
Due in 1929.....	100.50	
Due in 1930.....	10.00	
Due in 1931.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$457.00
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		<u>\$457.00</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded, or Fixed Debt.....		\$223,000.00
		<u>\$223,000.00</u>
Sewer Loans	\$176,000.00	
Highway Loans	7,000.00	
School Loans	36,000.00	
Charles River Valley Reclamation Loan	4,000.00	
		<u>\$223,000.00</u>
		<u>\$223,000.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$18,112.88
	<u>\$18,112.88</u>
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.	<u>\$18,112.88</u>
	<u>\$18,112.88</u>

A true copy attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Highway Department.

To the Voters of the Town of Milford :

I hereby submit my report as Highway Surveyor of the town of Milford for 1926.

NEW STREETS.

Rebuilt with tarvia or asphalt, the following streets received from four to six inches of trap rock penetrated and sealed with 28,600 gallons of asphalt and 15,900 gallons of Tarvia X, 3,600 tons of trap rock, 600 yards of gravel or cinders used for sub-grade, and properly drained 2,595 feet of ten inch pipe and twenty-seven catch basins.

West Spruce Street, 1300 ft. long, 21 ft. wide.

West Pine Street, 600 ft. long, 21 ft. wide.

Parker Hill Ave. 800 ft. long, 21 ft. wide.

Chaffin Street, 1900 ft. long, 21 ft. wide.

Section of Congress, 1100 ft. long, 21 ft. wide.

Genoa Ave., 600 ft. long, 28 ft. wide.

Fruit Street, 1350 ft. long, 26 ft. wide.

Section of South Main, 700 ft. long, 26 ft. wide.

So. Main St. Hill, 400 ft. long, 14 ft. wide.

RESURFACING.

The following streets were resurfaced with Tar No 2 and Tarvia B, amount used 13,850 gallons. Cedar, Medway, No. Bow, So. Bow, Jefferson, West, East, Main, Church, Depot, Central, Grant, Congress, Mechanic Streets covered with 400 yards sand.

GRAVEL ROADS.

Widened and graded gutters, cleaned and properly drained 2,595 feet of 10 inch pipe and twenty-seven new catch basins and 6,250 yards of gravel and cinders and 300 ton of cobble stone used in new and old construction.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—BEAVER AND MAPLE STREETS.

Widened and graded with 3,114 yards of gravel and stone, brush cut, culverts widened, one new culvert, guard rails and properly drained.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—SUMNER STREET EXTENSION.

New lay out forty feet wide and two hundred and fifty feet long, graded with three hundred tons of cobble stone for sub-grade and covered with two hundred and fifty-five yards of gravel, graded and rolled by steam roller.

PATCHING MACADAM ROADS.

Used six hundred yards of trap rock and cold patch on various old macadam to keep in good condition.

BRIDGES.

Over six thousand feet of three inch chestnut plank used in repairing of wooden bridges. Owing to the heavy loads plank does not seem to be strong enough so I recommend that Pond Street and Central Street Bridges be replaced with Cement as it is impossible to keep them in repair.

ROAD SCRAPING AND SCARIFYING BY STEAM ROLLER.

Brush cutting, cleaning basins, painting signs, repairing fences and over three thousand feet of open drain cleaned and various kind of work done, too numerous to mention.

SIDEWALKS.

The following new concrete walks were built this year : Sumner, Grant, Pearl, School, State, Prentice Ave., Congress, West, South High, Cherry, Pleasant, Emmons, Main, Gibbon Ave., East, Main, Claflin, South Main, Spring, Lane, and set and reset one thousand feet new bunters and curb on different streets, total number of square yards, 16,250. Two hundred yards of gravel and cinders used for subgrade.

EDWARD C. BEAULAC,

Highway Surveyor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEORGE A. BARRY, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
OF MILFORD, MASS., AS TREASURER.

DR.

To amounts received :—

Balance, January 1, 1926	\$ 23,011 60
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1926, as per vote of the town passed March 6, 1925	400,000 00
Charles River Valley Reclamation: Money bor- rowed as per vote of town passed October 28, 1925	6,400 00
Court Fees: Charles W. Gould, clerk of Third District Court of Southern Worcester, fines	1,143 35
Fines, House of Correction, Worcester	35 50
Highways :—	
Carleton E. Scott, labor on sidewalk	\$ 8 00
Addie E. Cook, labor and materials	15 00
School Department, for labor and materials	127 25
	150 25
Interest on Deposits, Milford National Bank	268 19
Licenses :—	
Alcohol	18 00
Auctioneers	6 00
Auto agents	255 00
Bus	20 00
Bus operators	1 00
Circus	25 00
Commissioner of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts	198 00
Common victuallers	28 00

Garbage	\$ 6 00
Innholders	8 00
Manicurists	12 00
Motor cycle dealers	10 00
Motor vehicle junk	20 00
Oleomargarine	6 00
Pool, billiard table and bowling	100 00
Retail liquor	6 00
Second-hand dealers and junk	70 00
Slaughter-house	2 00
Soda manufacturing	10 00
Sunday	310 00
Theatrical	175 00
Undertakers	7 00
Used car dealers	45 00
Lockup Keys:—	
Al Calzone	\$1 00
Ray Cross	1 00
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	2 00

Massachusetts, Treasurer of:—

Burial of indigent soldiers and sailors	\$ 60 00
Corporation tax, business	17,702 36
Corporation tax, public service	8,293 53
Income tax, 1923	331 50
Income tax, 1924	419 90
Income tax, 1925	1,235 00
Income tax, 1926	51,679 00
Military aid	62 50
Mothers with dependent children	6,568 76
National Bank Tax, 1923	95 17
National Bank tax, 1924	25
National Bank tax, 1925	2,243 76
Smith-Hughes fund	244 08
Soldiers' exemption	19 91
State aid	1,134 00
State boxing commission	24 97
Street railway tax	45

Support of paupers . . .	\$ 3 00	
Temporary aid . . .	1,304 10	
Trust Company tax . . .	15 11	
Tuition of children . . .	1,479 76	
Vocational education . . .	2,017 33	
	<hr/>	\$94,934 44
Memorial Hall:—		
Herbert Parkhurst, Q. M., rent and heating of G. A. R. Hall . . .		76 00
Miscellaneous:—		
Robinson Automotive Corp., re- bate on overcharge . . .	\$ 8 33	
Charles H. Kimball, reimburse- ment for fireman's badge pur- chased by town . . .	1 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., refund on Fire Department check . . .	2 00	
Harry Goldstein, sale of old fire engine	150 00	
George W. Billings, refund for overpaid salary	25 00	
Rev. J. A. Riordan, Tr., sale of Pearl St. property	500 00	
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Poor:—		
Transferred from "Mothers' Aid"	\$2,500 00	
Overseers of Poor, Town Farm income	2,871 57	
Reimbursement by individual . . .	68 25	
Town of Hopkinton	201 60	
Town of Hopedale	754 25	
Town of Westborough	18 00	
City of Boston	1,541 00	
City of Gloucester	108 75	
	<hr/>	8,063 42
Poor, Mothers' Aid:—		
City of Brockton	\$ 33 33	
City of Gloucester	435 33	
	<hr/>	468 66

Reserve Fund :—

For highways	\$ 127 25	
For interest	95 07	
For poor deparment	3,000 00	
For Soldiers' relief	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,422 32

Schools :—

A. O. Caswell, Supt., for tuition fees and miscellaneous receipts	\$ 743 83	
Town of Hopkinton	69 60	
Town of Bellingham	1,105 65	
Town of Hopedale	11 20	
Milford Gas Lt. Co., rebate for overpayment	2 40	
	<hr/>	1,932 68

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Daniel M. O'Brien	150 15
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Sewerage ;—

Town of Hopedale, flushing sewers	\$ 35 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rebate for overpayment	36 00	
Town of Hopedale, sewer assessments	145 00	
	<hr/>	216 00

Tax Collector :—

M. J. Carbary, adjustment . .	\$ 1,290 34	
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1921 (Special account)	3,790 00	
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1923 . .	3,028 13	
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1924 . .	49,893 32	
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1925 . .	89,266 83	
M. J. Carbary, taxes of 1926 . .	300,429 13	
M. J. Carbary, poll taxes of 1923 . .	1,301 70	
M. J. Carbary, poll taxes of 1924 . .	1,028 72	
M. J. Carbary, poll taxes of 1925 . .	1,068 32	
M. J. Carbary, poll taxes of 1926 . .	5,450 58	

M. J. Carbary, street oil tax of 1925	\$ 49 15	
M. J. Carbary, sewerage assessments	1,882 06	
	<hr/>	\$458,478 28
Town Hall: Daniel M. O'Brien		1,170 00
Town Histories, sale of:—		
Rev. C. N. Suinett		1 00
Town Library, fines		217 70
Vernon Grove Cemetery:—		
Income from Cemetery	\$1,008 00	
Interest on Cemetery fund on deposit in Milford Savings Bank	745 40	
Interest on Cemetery fund on deposit in Home National Bank	32 52	
	<hr/>	1,785 92
Worcester County, Treasurer of:—		
Dog Tax for 1925	\$1,305 35	
Rent of Court Room for 1925	700 00	
Ten per cent cost of Town Hall vault, 1925	93 90	
	<hr/>	2,099 25
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		\$1,006,051 04

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By amount paid:—

Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1925, as per vote of town passed March 7, 1924	\$ 90,000 00
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1926, as per vote of town passed March 6, 1925	300,000 00
Board of health, general	5,690 22
Board of health, dental clinic	2,346 32
Care of trees and shrubs	999 41
Charles River Valley reclamation	8,151 94

County aid to agriculture	\$ 100 00
County of Worcester, hospital district	1,370 10
Court fees, Chapter 204, R. L.	41 83
Fire, incidentals	3,499 61
Fire, pay of members	14,903 09
Fire, unpaid bills of 1924	27 80
Fire, new alarm box	292 13
Fire, brush fires	200 00
Fire, repairs	599 83
Fire, new hose	1,485 06
Gypsy Moth suppression	500 00
Highways	60,122 62
Highways, new tractor	3,150 00
Highways, unpaid bill of 1924	477 20
Incidentals	6,146 07
Interest	18,095 07
Land damages, Sumner street	90 00
Maple and Beaver street repairs	3,000 00
Massachusetts, Treasurer of:—	
Auditing municipal accounts	\$ 167 49
Repairs of state highways	3,000 87
Retail liquor licenses, one-fourth	1 50
State tax	29,640 00
Trust Company tax	13 64
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	32,823 50
Memorial Day	430 00
Memorial Hall	951 87
Military aid	75 00
North Purchase cemetery	75 00
Police	13,443 87
Poor, general	31,362 51
Poor, mothers' aid	19,989 75
Premium on compensation policy	1,220 00
Premium on tax collector's bond	250 00
Premium on treasurer's bond	200 00
Publishing list of real and personal estates	144 00
Reserve fund	3,422 32
Salaries	16,973 99

Schools	\$188,556 12
Schools, heating system	2,000 00
Secretary of finance commission	50 00
Services and expenses of town solicitor in mandamus proceedings	488 60
Sewerage, maintenance	7,943 23
Sewerage, new construction	20,158 84
Sidewalks	10,000 00
Soldiers' relief	4,199 57
State aid	914 00
Street lights	17,067 96
Street lights, Medway street	42 00
Sumner street extension	500 00

Town Debt:—

Note, 4, (payable in gold) due Sept. 1, 1926, (Plains school loan)	\$1,000 00
Note, 4 (payable in gold) due July 7, 1926, (Claflin school loan)	1,000 00
Bonds, sewer, 4 (payable in gold) due Oct. 1, 1926.	5,000 00
Bonds, sewer, 4 (payable in gold) due Oct. 1, 1926	2,000 00
Bonds, sewer, 4 (payable in gold) due Nov. 1, 1926	2,000 00
Bonds, sewer, 4 (payable in gold) due Oct. 1, 1926	2,000 00
Bonds, 4 (payable in gold) due Nov. 1, 1926, (George E. Stacy school house loan)	4,000 00
Bonds, sewer, 5 (payable in gold) due May 1, 1926	2,000 00
Bonds, sewer, $5\frac{3}{4}$ (payable in gold) due July 1, 1926	1,000 00
Bonds, highways, $4\frac{1}{4}$ (payable in gold) due Sept. 1, 1926	2,000 00

Bonds, sewer, $4\frac{1}{4}$ (payable in gold) due Sept. 1, 1926 .	\$3,000 00	
Bonds, sewer, $4\frac{1}{4}$ (payable in gold) due Sept. 1, 1926 .	2,000 00	
Bonds, highways, $4\frac{1}{2}$ (payable in gold) due July 15, 1926 .	3,000 00	
Note, $4\frac{1}{4}$ (payable in gold) due April 1, 1926, (Charles River Valley reclamation) . .	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,400 00
Town Hall		2,799 69
Town Hall insurance		1,778 15
Town Library		3,799 99
Town Parks		1,995 76
Town Parks, playgrounds		800 00
Vernon Grove cemetery		2,267 89
Water for fire purposes		8,050 00
Watering streets		3,000 00
Worcester County, Treasurer of: County tax for 1926		22,150 00
Balances, Dec. 31, 1926 :—		
Charles River Valley reclamation	\$ 50 48	
Fire, new alarm box	7 87	
Fire, new hose	15 00	
Headquarters for J. W. Powers		
Post, A. L.	800 00	
Highways, new tractor	150 00	
Highways, unpaid bills of 1924	269 67	
Publishing list of real and personal estates	656 00	
Rifle grounds for Co. C, 181st Reg. Inf., N. G., (Section 42, Chap. 33, G. L.)	1,000 00	
Special income tax, 1926	13,659 70	
Street lights, Medway street	30 00	
Smith-Hughes fund, 1924	166 86	
Smith-Hughes fund, 1925	213 62	

Smith Hughes fund, 1926	.	\$	244	08	
Surplus war bonus fund	.		3,293	99	
Town Hall repairs	.		300	00	
Vernon Grove cemetery	.		18	92	
Cash	.		11,557	99	
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					\$32,434 18
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					\$1,006,051 04

TOWN DEBT.

Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due \$7,000 annually, Oc- tober 1, 1927, to October 1, 1936, inclusive	\$70,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due \$2,000 annually, No- vember 1, 1927, to November 1, 1933, inclu- sive	14,000 00
Bonds, (5's) Sewerage, due \$2,000 annually, May 1, 1927, to May 1, 1929, inclusive	6,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy school loan, due \$4,000 annu- ally, November 1, 1927, to November 1, 1930, inclusive	16,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy School loan, due \$3,000 annu- ally, November 1, 1931, to November 1, 1935, inclusive	15,000 00
Bonds, (5 $\frac{3}{4}$'s) Sewerage, due \$1,000 annually July 1, 1927, to July 1, 1931, inclusive	5,000 00
Bonds, (4 $\frac{1}{4}$'s) Highways, due \$2,000 September 1, 1927	2,000 00
Bonds, (4 $\frac{1}{4}$'s) Sewerage, due \$3,000 September 1, 1927	3,000 00
Bonds, (4 $\frac{1}{4}$'s) Sewerage, due \$2,000 annually, September 1, 1928, to September 1, 1952, in- clusive	50,000 00
Bonds, (4 $\frac{1}{4}$'s) Sewerage, due \$2,000 annually, September 1, 1927, to September 1, 1932, in- clusive	12,000 00
Bonds, (4 $\frac{1}{2}$'s) Highways, due \$3,000 September 1, 1927	3,000 00

Notes, (4 $\frac{1}{4}$'s) Charles River Valley Reclamation, due \$2,000 annually, April 1, 1927, and April 1, 1928	\$4,000 00
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	\$200,000 00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due April 1, 1927 .	\$10,000 00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due April 1, 1927 .	10,000 00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due May 1, 1927 .	10,000 00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due May 1, 1927 .	10,000 00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due June 1, 1927 .	10,000 00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due June 1, 1927 .	10,000 00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due July 1, 1927 .	10,000 00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due July 1, 1927 .	10,000 00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due August 1, 1927 .	10,000 00
Note, (5) Temporary loan, due August 1, 1927 .	10,000 00
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	\$300,000 00

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

Money given town of Milford for perpetual care of burial lots in Vernon Grove Cemetery, under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts:—

Eva C. Josselyn, for care of lot No. 16	\$100 00
Gaeta M. Hoogs, for care of lot No. 342	100 00
Mary Sullivan, for care of lot No. 158	100 00
Arthur L. Maynard, for care of lot No. 120	100 00
James G. Lockwood, for care of lot No. 67	100 00
James P. Gilmore, for care of lot No. 748	100 00
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	\$ 600 00
Cemetery funds on deposit in Milford Savings Bank, December 31, 1925	16,431 18
Cemetery funds on deposit in Home National Bank, December 31, 1925	800 00
Accumulated interest on Cemetery funds on deposit in Milford Savings Bank	745 40
Accumulated interest on Cemetery funds on deposit in Home National Bank	32 52
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	\$18,609 10

Withdrawn from Milford Savings Bank interest for 1926 and paid over to trustees of Cemetery	\$745 40	
Withdrawn from Home National Bank interest for 1926 and paid over to trustees of Cemetery	32 52	
	<hr/>	777 92
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		\$17,831 18
Balance on deposit in Milford Savings Bank, December 31, 1926	\$16,731 18	
Balance on deposit in Home National Bank, December 31, 1926	1,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,831 18

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Copies (unbound) on hand, January 1, 1926	54
Copies (unbound) sold	1
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	53

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BARRY,
Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1921—TAXES.

CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer	\$3,790 00
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Paid George A. Barry, treasurer, per auditor's adjustment	\$1,290 37
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GENERAL TAX.

1923—DR.

Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1925	\$3,825 84	
Interest	94 33	
	<hr/>	\$3,920 17

CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer	\$3,028 13	
Abatements	730 56	
Cash on hand	111 47	
Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1926	50 01	
	<hr/>	\$3,920 17

1923—POLL TAX.

DR.

Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1925	\$2,280 00	
Interest	167 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,447 40

CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer	\$1,301 70	
Abatements	1,225 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,526 70

1924—GENERAL TAX.

DR.

Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1925	\$47,880 09	
Interest	3,737 27	
	<hr/>	\$51,617 36

CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer .	\$49,893 32	
Abatements	832 72	
Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1926 .	891 32	
	<hr/>	\$51,617 36

1924—POLL TAX.

Amount uncollected Dec. 30, Dec.		
1925	\$1,670 00	
Interest	60 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,730 72

CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer .	\$1,018 72	
Abatements	870 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,888 72

1925—GENERAL TAX.

DR.

Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1925	\$134,215 25	
Interest	3,737 17	
	<hr/>	\$137,952 42

CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer .	\$89,266 83	
Abatements	692 52	
Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1926 .	47,993 07	
	<hr/>	\$137,952 42

1925—POLL TAX.

DR.

Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1925 .	\$2,628 00	
Interest	28 32	
	<hr/>	\$2,656 32

CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer .	\$1,068 32	
Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1926 .	1,588 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,656 32

1926—GENERAL TAX.

DR.

Amount committed . . .	\$472,603 53	
Interest . . .	205 96	
	<hr/>	\$472,809 49

CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer .	\$300,429 13	
Abatements . . .	\$1,741 43	
Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1926 .	170,638 93	
	<hr/>	\$472,809 49

1926—POLL TAX.

DR.

Amount committed . . .	\$8,798 00	
Interest . . .	6 58	
	<hr/>	\$8,804 58

CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer .	\$5,450 58	
Abatements . . .	54 00	
Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1926	3,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,804 58

STREET SPRINKLING TAX.

1923—DR.

Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1923 .	\$83 20
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CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer .	\$ 9 13	
Abatements . . .	90 29	
	<hr/>	\$99 42

1924—DR.

Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1925 .	\$161 94
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CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer .	\$83 72	
Abatements . . .	72 96	
Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1926 .	5 26	
	<hr/>	\$161 94

1925— DR.

Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1925 .		\$405 97
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CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer .	\$220 52	
Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1926 .	185 45	
	<hr/>	\$405 97

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

DR.

Amount uncollected Dec. 30, 1925,		
payable to 1935, inclusive .	\$4,807 53	
Interest	336 15	
	<hr/>	\$5,143 68

CR.

Paid George A. Barry, treasurer .	\$1,882 18	
Cash on hand	10 00	
Amount uncollected	3,251 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,143 68

M. J. CARBARY,

Tax Collector.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Town appropriations	\$520,355 15
State tax	29,640 00
State highway tax	3,000 87
Auditing municipal accounts tax	167 49
County tax	22,150 00
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Amount to raise	\$575,313 51
Estimated income, plus poll tax	106,672 51
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Net amount to raise	\$468,641 00
Overlay	3,911 38
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Tax on real, personal and overlay	\$472,552 38
Poll tax money at \$2.00	8,742 00
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Total tax on collector's book	\$481,294 38
Additional levy Dec. 20, 1926	107 15
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Total tax on collector's book Dec. 20, 1926	\$481,401 53

VALUATIONS.

Buildings, excluding land	\$9,639,220 00
Land, excluding buildings	2,801,525 00
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Total real estate	\$12,440,745 00
Total personal estate	2,802,850 00
December levy, personal	1,650 00
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Total valuation of town Dec. 20, 1926	\$15,245,245 00

TAX IN MONEY.

Real estate	\$385,663 17
Personal estate	86,889 21
Assessed polls at \$2.00	8,742 00
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Amount on warrant Oct. 1, 1926	\$481,294 38
Amount levy Dec. 20, 1926, personal estate	51 15
28 polls at \$2 00	56 00
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Amount on warrant after December levy	\$481,401 53
Tax rate	\$31.00 per 1000
Number of polls	4399
Number of horses	119
Number of cows	286
Number of neat cattle	19
Number of swine	54
Number of fowl 3570, value of same	\$5460 00
Number of dwellings	3414
Number of acres of land 8504 acres and 21,780 sq. ft.	

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 1926.

Interests on deposits	\$ 200 00
Interest on deferred taxes	5,500 00
Dog tax	1,305 35
Rent of court room	700 00
Rent of town vault	93 90
Military aid	60 00
Mothers with dependent children	6,000 00
National bank taxes	800 00
State aid	1,500 00
Temporary aid	2,500 00
Tuition of children	1,600 00
Vocational education	2,000 00
Memorial Hall	76 00
Town Farm income	4,000 00
Reimbursement from other towns, Poor Dept.	1,000 00
Reimbursement from other towns, Schools	1,500 00
Sealer of weights and measures	135 00

Town Hall	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 1,200 00
Town Histories, Sale of	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
Court fees	.	.	.	.	.	800 00
Highways	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Commissioner of Standards	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Corporation Public Services	.	.	.	.	.	6,500 00
Corporation tax business	.	.	.	.	.	17,000 00
Income tax for 1926	.	.	.	.	.	39,000 00
State boxing commission	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Town library fines	.	.	.	.	.	230 00
Fines, House of Correction, Worcester	35 00
Licenses	1,200 00
Miscellaneous	2,667 26
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Total estimated income	\$97,930 51
4371 poll taxes at \$2.00	8,742 00
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						\$106,672 51

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. CLANCY,
 FREDERICK W. HOLLAND,
 FREDERICK A. NEALON,
 Assessors of Milford.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GENERAL AID ACCOUNT.

[FARM AND OUTSIDE].

Appropriation by town	\$26,000 00
Transferred from Mothers' Aid	2,500 00
Received from Reserve Fund	3,000 00
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Total	\$31,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Town Home	\$14,776 83
Outside aid	16,585 68
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	\$31,362 51
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Unexpended balance	\$137 49

INCOME RECEIVED BY TOWN TREASURER.

[CREDIT OF FARM AND OUTSIDE].

Town Home	\$2,871 57
Treasurer of Commonwealth	1,307 10
City of Boston	1,541 00
City of Gloucester	108 75
Town of Hopedale	754 25
Town of Hopkinton	201 60
Town of Westboro	18 00
Reimbursement of individual	68 25
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Total	\$6,870 52

AMOUNTS DUE TOWN UNDER GENERAL AID.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1,657 71
City of Boston	1,093 66
City of Worcester	63 50

Town of Hopedale	.	.	.	\$138 00
Town of Northbridge	.	.	.	310 48
Town of Hopkinton	.	.	.	13 25
Town of Franklin	.	.	.	118 50
Town of Braintree	.	.	.	526 62
Town of Blackstone	.	.	.	267 00
Town of Bellingham	.	.	.	41 00
Town of Millville	.	.	.	31 00
				<hr/> \$4,260 72

AMOUNTS OWED BY TOWN, GENERAL AID, 1925.

Town of Natick	.	.	.	\$ 94 28
City of Beverly	.	.	.	156 00
City of Worcester	.	.	.	62 73
Milford Hospital	.	.	.	42 50
				<hr/> \$355 51

AMOUNTS OWED BY TOWN, GENERAL AID, 1926.

Department of Public Welfare	.	.	.	\$17 00
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INMATES AT TOWN HOME.

Total number during year	.	.	.	37
Number December 31, 1926	.	.	.	26
Average number during year	.	.	.	27
Weekly cost per inmate	.	.	.	\$7 06
Appraisal of Town Home real estate	.	.	.	\$22,000 00
Appraisal of Town Home personal property	.	.	.	\$6,529 71

GENERAL AID, OUTSIDE, 1926.

1926 Outside Aid	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Cash,	433 00	431 00	551 00	446 00	450 00	508 00	414 00	496 00	404 00	415 00	416 00	386 00	5350 06
Rent,		145 00	254 00	130 00	198 00	218 00	164 00	312 00	138 00	150 00	345 00	361 00	2415 00
Board,	40 00	114 57	116 00	111 00	96 00	112 00	83 00	104 00	126 00	83 00	192 10	354 25	1531 92
Groceries, Provisions,	97 00	32 00	297 10	81 00	173 00	355 68	88 00	394 50		190 23	294 34	225 54	2228 39
Office Supplies,	50	23 66		1 60		10 17	32 20		1 25			1 00	70 38
Nurse,		20 00	15 00	17 50	14 00	13 50	18 00	14 00	17 50	14 00	14 00	33 00	190 50
Fuel,		49 50	69 75	84 50	32 75					33 25	8 25	84 50	362 50
Sundries,		4 95		5 70	5 00	13 00		16 00	1 40		22 00	60 75	128 80
Physician,		1 00		140 00	17 00	26 00	133 00	18 00		134 00		146 00	615 00
Telephone,		8 50	4 25	16 95	4 25	11 55	4 40	4 25	4 25	4 45	4 45	16 50	83 80
Clothing, Dry Goods,													
Shoes,			7 00		9 95	12 50	3 50		21 58	10 54	4 50	45 55	115 22
Clerk,			100 00			100 00			100 00			100 00	400 00
Mass. Hospital School,			41 15			78 86				51 42		78 00	249 43
Medicine,				14 00			25 50			46 95	7 25	49 60	143 30
Mass. Dept. of Public													
Welfare,				90 00			91 00			157 00		345 69	683 69
Milford Hospital,				28 00			62 50	230 72		38 85		95 00	455 06
Burial,					40 00								40 00
Ambulance,						5 00							5 06
City of Marlboro,						33 00							33 00
Peter Bent Brig. Hospit.,							61 00						61 00
City of Beverly,								153 00				163 50	319 50
Ambulance Taking Pa-													
tients to Tewksbury,										60 00		20 00	80 00
Town of Natick,												797 97	797 97
City of Worcester,												226 21	226 21
Totals	670 50	830 18	1455 25	1164 25	1030 05	1497 26	1180 10	1745 47	813 98	1888 79	1307 89	3590 06	16585 68

MOTHERS' AID ACCOUNT.

Appropriation by town	\$20,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Mothers with dependent children	\$17,489 75
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Transferred to General Aid	2,500 00
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Total	\$19,989 75
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Unexpended balance	\$10 25
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INCOME RECEIVED BY TOWN TREASURER.

[CREDIT TO MOTHERS' AID].

Treasurer of Commonwealth	\$6,568 76
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City of Brockton	33 33
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City of Gloucester	435 33
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Total	\$7,037 42
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AMOUNTS DUE TOWN UNDER MOTHERS' AID.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$5,452 00
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City of Gloucester	95 50
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Total	\$5,547 50
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MOTHERS' AID, 1926.

1926 Mother's Aid.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Cash,	966 00	983 00	1215 00	966 00	950 00	1184 00	962 00	1184 00	984 00	984 00	1270 00	992 00	12640 00
Rent		265 00	380 00	137 00	247 00	334 00	185 75	365 00	203 00	159 00	366 00	386 86	3028 61
Fuel,		183 00	179 50	167 50	30 25	5 00				22 50	112 75	194 50	865 00
Dry goods, clothing and shoes,			12 00		9 00	6 00	7 00		16 78	13 75	21 50	3 50	89 53
Medicine and medi- cal supplies,			36 00		18 30		12 50			23 00	51 25	22 80	163 85
Groceries,							50 00		16 00				66 00
Moving furniture,							8 75	13 50	154 85				22 25
Milford hospital,													154 85
Town of Uxbridge,											429 66		429 66
Transfer to Gen. Aid,												2500 00	2500 00
Total,	966 00	1431 00	1822 50	1270 50	1254 55	1529 00	1226 00	1562 50	1374 63	1202 25	2251 16	4099 66	19989 75

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation by town, general aid	. \$26,000 00
Received from reserve fund	. . 3,000 00
Appropriation, mothers' aid	. . 20,000 00
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Total \$49,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

At Town Home \$14,776 83
Outside aid 16,585 68
Mothers' aid 17,489 75
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Total \$48,852 26

Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1926 \$147 74
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In submitting our report to the voters for the past year we wish to call their attention to several expenditures that were unlooked for when the annual appropriation was made. At the Town Home alterations ordered by the State Building Inspectors, cost over \$2200. The overseers had no choice in the matter, and were given thirty days to make the repairs or suffer the consequences. The lighting system had to be rearranged.

Another item of expense incurred in 1926 was the large number of insurance policies that had to be renewed.

Owing to the advanced age or infirm condition of the inmates, they are all practically unable to assist in any of the farm work, and this means that help has to be hired to do the work that in former years was done by the inmates, thus adding additional expense to the cost of maintenance.

In the Outside Aid department, a recent decision by the Supreme Court, that a married woman never lost her settlement in a town, regardless of the length of time she is absent from said town, cost this town over \$1200. This decision was rendered void, however, on July 30 of last year.

During the past year this department was called on to aid families of soldiers, usually cared for by the Soldiers' Re-

lief Fund. These cases were forced upon us by a ruling of the State Department of Public Welfare, Soldiers' Relief. All these rulings took money from our department that we hoped to have for our regular expenditures.

During the past year the overseers have been called upon to aid persons with settlements in other cities and towns, or state cases, to a far greater extent than in any previous year, as the report shows, both in Mothers' Aid and General Aid.

Of the money appropriated for the two departments, \$24,716.16 was expended on families without Milford settlement, leaving the net cost of caring for Milford's poor in 1926, \$24,136.10. The members feel that a careful analysis of the report by the voters (keeping in mind that we do not receive the income from our department) will show that the money was wisely and economically expended.

MICHAEL B. SWEENEY, Chairman,
FRED M. CROWELL,
FREDERICK J. COLEMAN,
Overseers of the Poor.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Health Department presents herewith its annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

The past year has been an especially healthful one and a few comparisons with 1925 are noted. The number of communicable diseases reported to the health board was 100. against 281 in 1925, but the measles epidemic of that year was partly responsible for the difference.

The tuberculosis cases reported were 22, or six more than last year, which shows that the disease has not decreased, and that persistent coughs should lead one to have an examination as to the cause, and all contacts with those ill with tuberculosis carefully watched and periodically examined.

Two cases of typhoid were reported in one family, but no further cases developed as quarantine was carefully observed in one case, and the other hospitalized. Three cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis occurred in March, with no apparent contact one case with the other. Efficient quarantine was maintained in one case treated at home and the others hospitalized. All recovered.

EXPENDITURES.

Belmont Hospital, diphtheria and scarlet fever patients	\$ 341 56
County of Worcester, care of T. B. patients	1,459 56
Rutland Sanitarium	6 90
Lakeville Sanitarium	397 00
Westfield Sanitarium	253 00
Department of Public Welfare	3 14
John Casey, collection of garbage Jan. 1, 1926 to May 15, 1926	450 00
Harold Shaughnessy, garbage collector, June 1, 1926 to December 31, 1926	991 62
J. J. Birmingham, sanitary inspector	300 00

Wm. Gallagher, meat inspector, Jan. 1-Apr. 30, '26	\$160 00
Fred Gibson, meat inspector, May 1 to Dec. 31 .	320 00
M. J. Quinlan, reimbursement for expenses of dairy inspection	17 00
J. L. McTiernan, auto hire	25 00
Dr. F. H. Lally, reimbursement for tel, express, postage	25 68
John Gillon, taxi hire	9 00
Home board of T. B. patient	17 00
Dispensary expenses :	
Rent	\$ 72 00
Nurse	75 00
Supplies	4 98
Physician	200 00
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J. J. Birmingham, reimbursement for taxi hire .	2 50
Oscar Ayotte, reimbursement for taxi hire .	1 00
Board of Health nurse	200 00
Burial of dead animals	24 00
Dr. F. H. Lally, salary as clerk of board .	100 00
A. H. Sweet Co, rat virus	38 00
A. H. Sweet Co., supplies	10 35
Oscar Ayotte, supervising garbage collection .	50 00
Milford Daily News	13 00
William P. Clarke, printing	13 00
Dr. F. H. Lally, vaccination of school children .	50 00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	8 09
Public Health Association	5 00
J. Allen Rice Co., supplies	6 30
Napoleon Carron, labor	5 00
Dr. F. H. Lally, care and investigation of conta- gious diseases	35 00
	<hr/> \$5,690 22
General appropriation	\$5,700 00
Expended	5,690 22
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Unexpended balance	\$9 78

MILFORD RECLAMATION DISTRICT BOARD.

The Milford Reclamation District board has completed the supervision of the work of cleaning, dredging and straightening the Charles River. Messrs. Antone and Ransome, the contractors, have completed their contract and final payment made for the same, after approval by the State Reclamation engineer. An annual appropriation should be made to cover the expense of keeping the river channel clear.

Following is list of expenditures:—

Antone and Ransome, 3rd payment	.	.	\$ 805 50
Antone and Ransome, 4th payment	.	.	438 30
Antone and Ransome, 5th payment	.	.	1,177 20
Antone and Ransome, 6th payment	.	.	2,137 50
Antone and Ransome, 7th payment	.	.	378 00
Antone and Ransome, 8th payment	.	.	1,710 00
Antone and Ransome, 9th payment	.	.	808 87
James Luchini, services as engineer to Dec. 1, '25			313 05
A Schuyler Clapp, civil engineer	.	.	220 35
Gilbert C. Eastman, clerk, reimbursement for telephone	.	.	3 15
Felix Slavin, grate for Central street bridge	.	.	150 00
Telephone and postage	.	.	10 02
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			\$8,151 94
Appropriation	.	.	\$10,000 00
Expended in 1925	.	.	\$1,797 58
Expended in 1926	.	.	8,151 94
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			9,949 52
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Unexpended balance	.	.	\$50 48

CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Lob. Pneumonia	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	9
Chicken-pox	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	7	20
Diphtheria	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Measles	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Scarlet fever	4	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
Pul. T. B.	2	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	4	3	2	3	22
T. B. other forms	0	2											2
Pertussis						1						7	8
C Spin Meningitis			3										3
Gonorrhoea	2					2							4
Syphilis			1										1
Typhoid fever					2								2
Ant. Poliomyelitis									1				1
													100

LICENSES GRANTED BY THE HEALTH BOARD.

Manicurists :—

Margaret Walpole	.	.	.	\$1 00	
Gladys Blain	.	.	.	1 00	
Edith Galley	.	.	.	1 00	
Catherine Elwell	.	.	.	1 00	
Leah Crowell	.	.	.	1 00	
Madame LeBossiere Roche	.	.	.	3 00	
Anna Lacquidara	.	.	.	1 00	
Catherine Rogers Ryan	.	.	.	1 00	
					\$10 00

Slaughterers :—

A. Rosenfeld	.	.	.	\$1 00	
C. Cavigoli	.	.	.	1 00	
					\$2 00

Soda Manufacturer :—

Visconti & Vitali	\$10 00
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Undertakers :—

James B. Edwards	.	.	.	\$1 00	
Arthur Heroux	.	.	.	1 00	
Walter W. Watson	.	.	.	1 00	
Ed. F. Harrington	.	.	.	1 00	
Antonio DePasquale & Co.	.	.	.	1 00	
George W. Wood	.	.	.	1 00	
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Alcohol Permits:—

H. S. Chadbourne	.	.	.	\$1 00	
T. E. Morse Co.	.	.	.	1 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons	.	.	.	1 00	
Eldredge & Son	.	.	.	1 00	
F. A. Gould	.	.	.	1 00	
F. Hannaford	.	.	.	1 00	
Pasquale Nargi	.	.	.	1 00	
A. W. Pearson	.	.	.	1 00	
Mr. Grady (Go Gas)	.	.	.	1 00	
Madison Station	.	.	.	1 00	
Casey Auto Supply	.	.	.	1 00	
Joseph Fahey	.	.	.	1 00	
A. S. Antolini	.	.	.	1 00	
David Marcus	.	.	.	1 00	
Joseph Brown	.	.	.	1 00	
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REPORT OF OPERATION OF DENTAL CLINIC, 1926.

The records for the year show an increase in number of visits to the clinic. The number of children treated this year was about as many or more than can be efficiently taken care of. More interest seems to be shown each year by the majority of those visiting the clinic, and the children are more receptive to advice on the care of their teeth.

The operations performed during 1926 were as follows :—

Extractions, deciduous teeth	.	.	.	942
Extractions, permanent teeth	.	.	.	206

Treatments	351
Fillings, deciduous teeth	643
Fillings, permanent teeth	1,047
Prophylactic treatments	586
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Total number of operations	3,775
Total number of patients	1,904

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1926.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925	\$36 94
Amount collected from children	\$132 79
Expenses of operations for year	103 08
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Balance Dec. 31, 1926	29 71
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Amount turned over to town treasurer	\$66 65
Expenses :—	
Gibney Linen Supply	\$37 45
Cleaning office	11 25
Electric Light and Gas Co.	33 63
Printing	8 50
Miscellaneous supplies	12 25
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	\$103 08

WILLIAM J. CLANCY, D. M. D.,
FRANCIS X. KELLEY, D. D. S.

DENTAL CLINIC EXPENDITURES.

Wm. J. Walker, insurance	\$ 19 20
Paul Williams, insurance	19 20
Dr. W. J. Clancy, salary as dentist	1,000 00
Dr. F. X. Kelley, salary as dentist	1,000 00
S. H. Reynolds & Sons, supplies	150 28
Printing	7 64
Rent	150 00
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	\$2,346 32

Dental appropriation	\$2,400 00
Expended	2,346 32
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	\$53 68

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH:—

Gentlemen:—Hereby we present the following report of the meats and provisions inspectors:—

During the past year there have been two slaughter houses killing cattle, calves and hogs.

There were slaughtered during the year 771 cattle, 1732 calves, 466 pigs and nine lambs. These were all inspected and acted upon according to law.

During the year fruit and peddlers' teams and markets and fruit stores have been inspected and were found complying with the law with few exceptions, which were readily corrected.

WILLIAM E. GALLAGHER,
Inspector of Meats and Provisions,
FRED A. GIBSON,
Assistant Inspector.

REPORT OF PUMBING INSPECTORS.

The following permits were granted for the year of 1926, and after examination, work was accepted:—

Water closets	128
Lavatories	82
Bath tubs	78
Sinks	92
Wash trays	37
Domestic hot water boilers	102
Drainage	4

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
MAURICE J. QUINLAN,
Inspectors.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF THE BOARD OF
HEALTH, YEAR 1926.

Scarlet fever	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Diphtheria	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Whooping cough	10
Nuisances (miscellaneous)	32
Spinal meningitis	3
Measles	25
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Total	100

Respectfully yours,

JAMES J. BIRMINGHAM,
Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. QUINLAN, Chairman,
OSCAR AYOTTE,
FRANCIS H. LALLY, Secretary.

Milford Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation:

Pay of members.....	\$15,172 00
Incidentals	3,500 00
Repairs	600 00
Brush fires	200 00
New hose	1,500 00
New fire alarm box.....	300 00
Unpaid bills, 1924.....	27 80
	\$21,299 80

EXPENDITURES.

Pay of Members.

William Ahern, driver, Engine No. 1.....	\$1,788 32
Albert Sullivan, driver, Hose Co. No. 3.....	906 25
John Ruhan, driver, H. & L. Co.....	937 50
Nelson Goddard, driver, H. & L. Co.....	613 99
Frank Mitchell, driver, Hose Co. No. 3.....	561 59
Henry Pyne, driver, Hose Co. No. 1.....	275 00
Charles Humes, driver, Hose Co. No. 2.....	275 00
Frank Higgins, substitute driver, Central Station	100 00
Martin Ahern, substitute driver, Central Station	7 78
Charles Kimball, substitute driver, H. & L. Co.	157 78
William Cloonan, substitute driver, Hose Co. No. 2	72 88
Joseph Fahey, substitute driver, H. & L. Co.	170 00
Raymond Collins, H. & L. Co.....	10 27
Fred Lague, Hose Co. No. 3.....	10 27
Andrew Sonne, Hose Co. No. 3.....	10 27

Louis SanClemente, Hose Co. No. 3.....	10 27
Ernest Johnson, Hose Co. No. 3.....	1 64
Patrick Carroll, Engine Co. No. 1.....	1 64
John H. Egan, engineer, Supt. of Fire Alarm	287 50
Ernest O. Rose, engineer.....	112 50
Pio Guglielmi, engineer and clerk.....	125 00
Leroy B. Brown, engineer, Supt. of Fire Alarm	292 50
Joseph J. Fahey, engineer.....	100 00
Joseph F. Cahill, engineer and clerk.....	137 50
Edward Coye, treasurer, H. & L. Co.....	1,939 73
Herbert Murray, treasurer, Engine Co. No. 1	1,503 36
Perley Jeffrey, treasurer, Hose Co. No. 1....	752 50
Edward Duggan, treasurer, Hose Co. No. 1..	752 50
Harold O'Brien, treasurer, Hose Co. No. 2..	1,505 00
Martin Ahern, treasurer, Hose Co. No. 3....	721 50
George Sullivan, treasurer, Hose Co. No. 3..	720 05
Sidney Chapman, Hose Co. No. 3.....	3 00
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	\$14,903 09
By appropriation	\$15,172 00
Expended	14,903 09
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Balance	\$268 91

INCIDENTALS

Boston Furniture Co., bedding.....	\$8 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies.....	63 16
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies.....	6 15
Casey Auto Co., supplies.....	8 55
Milford Gas Co., meter readings.....	50 62
Milford Elec. Light & Power Co., meter read- ings	271 56
Joseph J. Fahey, gasoline, oil, tires, supplies	292 64
Ernest O. Rose.....	28 10
John H. Egan.....	17 55
Charles Negus, labor.....	7 80

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	155 53
Ben Vitalini, coal.....	216 90
Sherman's Laundry, laundry work.....	43 77
Curran's Express Co., expressing.....	1 50
Cahill's News Agency, voucher books and supplies	39 70
Bridges Pharmacy, supplies.....	6 25
Fire Engineering, subscription.....	4 00
Milford Water Co., meter readings.....	54 90
Gamewell Co., transmitter box, repairs and supplies	255 00
George Brooks, gasoline.....	8 80
Burke's Pharmacy, supplies.....	9 20
L. E. Belknap, grinding axes.....	2 25
Dr. B. F. Hartman, disinfectant.....	5 00
H. M. Curtiss, coal.....	441 04
J. A. Tyler, labor and material.....	4 65
Martin Ahern, labor.....	9 00
Frank Diani, labor.....	3 00
Frank Mitchell, labor.....	2 38
Herbert Murray, labor of men.....	4 00
Nelson Huff, labor.....	76
Abraham Indursky	20 40
Jacbern Hardware Co., supplies.....	11 05
Packard Motor Co., parts.....	16 10
F. S. Slavin & Son, labor.....	3 25
Davoren's Express, carting ashes.....	14 06
R. W. LeBaron.....	24 40
T. E. Morse, supplies.....	1 25
Foamite Childs Corp., Foamite supplies....	137 60
J. P. Connolly, soda.....	2 10
W. P. Jones Electric Co., labor and supplies.	31 30
Fuller & Wilson Express Co., expressing....	6 80
Roland Milan, substitute driver, Hose Co. No. 3	5 00
Charles Cooney, blankets and curtains.....	26 28
Maxim Motor Co., parts.....	1 04

American LaFrance Engine Co.....	68
Clark & Shaughnesy, coal.....	96 00
Department Public Safety, inspection.....	2 00
Harry Barnes	9 00
S. H. Bickford, repairing floors.....	48 41
American Railway Express Co.....	1 55
U. S. Gutta Percha Paint Co., paint.....	9 40
John H. Gardella, supplies.....	10 45
N. E. Fire Appliance Co., supplies.....	9 95
Ed. Duggan, labor of men at test.....	15 50
Joseph P. Brown, gas and oil.....	31 90
Henry L. Patrick, soda.....	3 00
Weber & Rose, table.....	5 00
Dr. Levy, medical aid to member.....	5 00
Milford Daily News, notices.....	17 50
Crowell & DeWitt, supplies.....	60
Milford Furniture Co., supplies.....	3 95
Frank Ward Express Co., expressing.....	1 00
John F. Damon, labor and material.....	50 98
Avery & Woodbury, supplies.....	8 55
Frank Higgins, substitute driver.....	7 80
Rouleau Bros. Garage, repairing trucks.....	24 71
Beacon Supply, electrical supplies.....	32 12
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies.....	71 22
Motor Equipment Co., gasoline and oil.....	20 20
Lincoln Square Garage, gasoline.....	1 20
Fred A. Gould, supplies.....	70
Gordon L. Dalrymple, repairs on trucks.....	19 63
West Street Garage, repairing trucks.....	18 20
Gibbs Wahlert Co., masks and canisters....	18 96
William Seaver Express Co., expressing....	50
Delaney & Waldron, bedding.....	10 75
Mine Safety Appliance Co., mask canisters..	11 15
Archer Rubber Co., fire coats and blankets..	52 75
Eastern Drug Co., soda and acid.....	20 83
A. H. Blanchard, repairing deluge set and supplies	88 05
Charlescraft Press, printing.....	3 50

Geo. H. Locke, lumber.....	7 91
Casey & Dewing, painting Central Station..	202 00
John Casey, carting ashes.....	6 00
Hopkinton Fire Depart., help at brush fires..	7 25
John Crowell, coat straps.....	6 30
Henry L. Schultz, electric drill and supplies.	82 67
J. F. Hancock, metal polish.....	1 65
John E. Higgiston, plumbing H. & L. Station	23 95
Barney Coal Co., coal.....	48 40
Peter Consigli, repairing chimney H. & L. Station	30 00
Thomas F. Maher, labor and material.....	28 40

\$3,499 61

By appropriation	\$3,500 00
Expended	3,499 61

Balance 39

REPAIRS

Casey & Dewing, painting H. & L. Co, quar- ters	\$243 00
Andrew Sonne, repairing Central Station...	83 75
Geo. H. Locke, lumber.....	7 91
American LaFrance Engine Co.....	34 39
Thomas F. Maher, labor and material.....	95 42
Crosby Steam Valve Co., repairing whistle..	19 50
E. M. Crockett, labor and material.....	9 32
John F. Damon, labor and material.....	12 85
Frank Marshall, repairing trucks.....	91 69
Louis P. Pratt, repairs.....	2 00

\$599 83

By appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	599 83

Balance 17

BRUSH FIRES.

John H. Egan, help at brush fires.....	\$5 75
Gordon Griffith, help at brush fires.....	3 60
George Sullivan help at brush fires.....	4 50
Ernest O. Rose, help at brush fires.....	1 85
John Holmes, help at brush fires.....	3 00
John Hayes, help at brush fires.....	1 50
Frank Higgins, help at brush fires.....	1 50
Martin Ahern, help at brush fires.....	2 50
Herbert Murray, help at brush fires.....	50
Leroy Brown, help at brush fires.....	4 00
Edward Burn, help at brush fires.....	2 00
Henry Elliot, help at brush fires.....	2 00
A. W. Pearson, help at brush fires.....	8 00
Geo. Bragdon, help at brush fires.....	5 00
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies....	32 72
Arthur Blanchard, soda and supplies.....	96 35
Hopkinton Fire Dept., help at fires.....	25 23
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	\$200 00
By appropriation	\$200 00
Expended	\$200 00

NEW HOSE.

Boston Woven Hose Co.....	\$1,485 00
By appropriation	\$1,500 00
Expended	1,485 00
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Balance	\$15 00

NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Gamewell Co., box No. 36.....	\$124 90
W. P. Jones Electric Co., labor and material.	152 93
Gutta Percha Paint Co., paint.....	9 40
J. A. Tyler, labor and material.....	4 90
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	\$292 13

By appropriation	\$300 00
Expended	292 13
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Balance	\$7 87

UNPAID BILLS, 1924.

J. F. Hickey	\$27 80
By appropriation	\$27 80
Expended	\$27 80

RECEIPTS.

Harry Goldstein, sale of Cole Fire Engine..	\$150 00
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ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Leroy B. Brown, Chief.

Joseph J. Fahey, Deputy Chief

Joseph F. Cahill, Clerk and Assistant Deputy

LADDER Co. No. 1.

Edward McDermott, captain; Henry L. Schultz, lieutenant; Dennis Flynn, clerk; Edward Coye, treasurer. Laddermen: Michael Burke, Martin Casey, Ernest O'Brien, Bernard Manion, Fred Luby, William Carini, William Power, William Bird, Joseph Casey. Driver, John Ruhan.

HOSE Co. No. 1.

Fred Ruhan, captain; James Edwards, lieutenant; Perley E. Jeffrey, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: Clyde Cheney, Edward Duggan, John Hayes, Nelson Goddard, Harry Cronin, Carroll Dewing, Joseph Sullivan. Driver, Henry Pyne.

HOSE Co. No. 2.

James L. Adams, captain; Percy Adams, lieutenant; Geo. Bragdon, clerk; Harold O'Brien, treasurer. Hosemen: Henry Elliot, James Casey, Garden Rae, John Curley, Charles Goucher, William Moore. Driver, Charles Humes.

HOSE Co. No. 3.

Sidney Chapman, captain; Martin Ahern, lieutenant; George Sullivan, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: Dennis O'Connor, Charles Joslin, John Walpole, Frank Higgins, Ralph Julian, Frank Hynes, Mario Tosti. Driver, Albert Sullivan.

ENGINE Co. No. 1.

William Young, captain; Charles Negus, lieutenant; Herbert Murray, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: Fred Holland, Elmer Rose, Ansel Kempton, Clifford Ray, Mark O'Brien, Francis Birmingham John Hennessy. Driver, William Ahern.

HOSE Co. No. 4.

Volunteer company serving without pay.
Gordon Griffith, captain.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 14 Central Street, opposite Baker Slip.
- 15 Central Street, opposite Milford Shoe Co. factory.
- 16 Depot Street, near Barney's Coal Yard.
- 17 Corner Spring and No. Bow Streets.
- 18 Corner Central and East Streets.
- 21 Main Street, near Milford Home Bank.
- 22 Corner Sumner and Mechanic Streets, Hopedale Mfg. Co.
- 23 Car barn, East Main Street. Private.
- 24 Main Street, opposite Town Hall.
- 25 Corner Main and Pine Streets.
- 26 Main Street, opposite basin.
- 27 East Main Street, opposite Cedar Street.
- 28 Corner East Main and Medway Streets.
- 29 Hayward Street, opposite Parkhurst Street.
- 32 Water Street, near Draper Co. property.
- 34 West Street, opposite Lee Street.
- 35 Corner West and Cherry Streets.
- 36 High Street, opposite West Spruce. New box.
- 41 Corner Sumner and Granite Streets.
- 42 At Milford Iron Foundry.

- 43 Corner School and Walnut Streets.
- 45 Purchase Street, opposite G. W. Ellis' residence.
- 46 Purchase Street, corner Fountain Street.
- 47 Purchase Street, opposite Eben Street.
- 52 Main Street, opposite Water Street.
- 53 Main Street, corner Fruit Street.
- 54 Main Street, near Hospital.
- 62 Corner Claflin and Franklin Streets.
- 63 Grove Street, opposite Forest Street.
- 65 South Main Street, opposite Cadman Farm.
- 73 Corner Spruce and Congress Streets.
- 75 Upper Congress Street.
- 142 Private box Archer Rubber Co. factory.
- Two blasts—All out.
- One blast—Chief's call.
- Four blasts—House call.
- Five blasts—Fire out of town, call for Engine Co.
- Six Blasts—Military call.
- Seven Blasts—Assembly of Boy Scouts.
- Box 33—No school signal. See Report of Superintendent of Schools.

EMERGENCY CALLS.

For chimney or small fires telephone: Central Station, Telephone, 65-2; Hook & Ladder Station. Telephone 1430.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Two brick buildings, necessary equipment; one frame building, necessary equipment; one Amoskeag fire engine; one American LaFrance Combination pumping engine, all equipped; one Packard combination truck, all equipped; one Packard hose truck all equipped; one Locomobile hose truck, all equipped; one Maxim ladder truck, all equipped; one single hitch hose wagon, and harness; one pulmotor, grappling hooks and all such equipment; fourteen reservoirs, three hydrants, one four-way Morse gun; 15 spot lights; 5,750 feet of good hose, and 1,550 feet of inferior hose.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEGRAPH

One 4-circuit storage battery switchboard, complete with battery cells, etc., 24 miles of wire, 5 mechanical gongs, 4 direct-action tappers, 2 clocks, 1 combination indicator and gong, 2 indicators, 1 tape register, 1 repeater, 1 bell air machine and whistle complete, one transmitter box and necessary equipment, 32 street boxes, 2 hand break key stations.

From January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927, there were 210 alarms; 32 bell alarms, and 178 telephone calls.

Value of buildings where actual fire occurred. \$169,200 00

Insurance on buildings where actual fire occurred 154,750 00

Loss on buildings 15,220 00

Insurance paid 13,329 00

Value of contents where actual fire occurred. 241,450 00

Insurance on contents 217,100 00

Loss on contents 50,900 00

Insurance paid 46,382 00

We wish to call the attention of the voters to the fact, that the Fire Department now has one less motor hose truck than it has had for some years past. Hose No. 1 truck, a 1914 model Buick became disabled to such an extent that we were compelled to take it out of service, and call in the Hose No. 4 truck, a 1912 Packard. This Packard truck was the first motor apparatus to be placed in the Department, and was rebuilt from a touring car. Hose No. 2 truck chassis is a 1914 model Locomobile, and was the chassis of a touring car.

These machines have all done excellent service to the town in the past, but have now reached the stage where they are very unreliable, and are the source of considerable expense to the Department, for repairs and parts.

We recommend that the Town purchase at least one modern piece of fire apparatus, and the engineers will confer with the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and

Finance Committee, relative to the placing of an article in the Town Warrant for the same.

We ask the voters to consider the seriousness of this matter and give it their utmost consideration at the annual Town Meeting.

We wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the confidence placed in us, the Police Department for the valuable services rendered, and also the members of the Fire Department for their prompt response and obedience to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY B. BROWN,
JOSEPH J. FAHEY,
JOSEPH F. CAHILL,
Board of Fire Engineers.

MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Town Library respectfully submit the following reports:

The work has been carried along very much on the same lines as in past years and as has been our experience annually for the past ten years, the circulation has increased. The statistics which follow this report indicate the increase annually for the past decade. The increase of fourteen hundred during the past year is very pleasing and gratifying to the trustees.

Sometimes one would figure that the library is used almost entirely by the school children, but after a careful survey of the list of visitors to the library, it has been found that a great many adults visit our library and reading room during the year.

The trustees would like to call the attention of the public to the many, many volumes available there for use and also the large number of current magazines and periodicals in the reading room.

A number of new volumes that have been added during the year will be found in the librarian's report as well as the adopted list of magazines and periodicals. I regret very much to see some of the reading which was formerly done by some of the pupils in the elementary grades being discontinued to some extent and I hope that this reading will be taken up again in the near future. It is hardly to be expected that people are going to become interested in the matter of reading library books in later years unless the foundations for this particular thing are laid when people are in school.

Very truly yours,

DR. THOMAS J. NUGENT,

Chairman of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TRUSTEES OF MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY.

Year ending December 31, 1926.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation \$3,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Cataloging	\$9 00
Benson & Sons, order book.....	27 72
Sundries	90 87
Stereoscopic views.....	82 30
Light	129 57
Express	14 07
Salaries	2,002 07
Printing	60 75
Supplies	74 23
Binding books	252 95
Books	816 46
Care of Library.....	240 00
Balance on hand.....	01
	<hr/> \$3,800 00

T. J. QUIRK,
Secretary.

TRUSTEES.

Charles A. Blaisdell	Term expires 1927
Nathan W. Heath	Term expires 1927
George W. Wood	Term expires 1928
Stephen H. Reynolds	Term expires 1928
Thomas J. Quirk	Term expires 1929
Dr. Thomas J. Nugent	Term expires 1929

ORGANIZATION.

Dr. Thoms J. Nugent, Chairman

Thomas J. Quirk, Secretary

Ethelwyn Blake, Librarian

Mrs. Effie Kynoch, Supervisor Reading Room

Marguerite J. Taylor, Assistant
Dorothy O'Brien, Assistant

Margaret Raftery, Assistant Laurence Granger, Assistant

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith the sixty-eighth annual report of the library, for the year ending December 31, 1926.

The circulation increase is smaller than that of last year. Yet when we consider that last year was the largest in the history of the library, a gain of 1411 volumes is creditable. A comparison table of the circulation for the last eight years follows the circulation table.

The library was open 303 days. Circulation for the year was 58,350 volumes, as against 56,939 in 1925; an increase of 1,411 volumes.

Largest daily circulation, November 29, was 394 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, December 28, was 15 volumes. Average daily circulation was 192.57 volumes. Amount received for fines was \$217.70, which was paid to the Town Treasurer, according to State law. Notices sent delinquents, 472; number of new cards issued, 590; visitors to reading room, 10,626.

The reading room figures include pupils who use the reference books. No record of this especial work is kept, but it is not unusual for the room to be filled to overflowing with pupils seeking help on reference topics. As this work increases, a trained reference librarian may be required.

The library contains, as per catalogue, 21,737 volumes, 265 having been added during the year; by purchase 214

volumes, by binding magazines 3 volumes, by gift 48 volumes. There are 15 years unbound volumes of Patent Office Gazette. The donors were State of Massachusetts, 6 volumes; U. S. Government, 5 volumes; Miss Ellen M. Stevens, 12 volumes; Miss Ethelwyn Blake, 10 volumes; G. P. Putnam & Sons, 2 volumes; American Tree Association, Charles L. Pack, Division Public Libraries, Sidney Brooks, Five Cents Savings Bank, Japan Society; Louis G. Jenks, Beechnut Company, Suffrage Association, National Electric Light Association, American Society for control of cancer, Board of Trustees of American Homeopathy, Society of Friends of Roumania, each 1 volume.

The volumes given by the State of Massachusetts include Vital Records to 1850 of the towns of Dana and Roxbury; by the U. S. Government, volumes on the Medical Department in the World War; by Miss Stevens, a set of Library of Home Economics; by Miss Blake, a set of the Oak, Lily and Ivy, the High school paper issued by the classes from 1885-1917—valuable for local reference; by Division of Public Libraries, a biography of Theodore Roosevelt written in Italian and English; by the Roumanian Society, an interesting bulletin dedicated to Her Majesty Queen Marie on her visit to America. Also Mrs. A. B. French gave an unbound set World of Nature and Art, and a stereoscope and views.

It seemed advisable to make some changes in the list of magazines for the reading room. The following were discontinued: *Cosmopolitan*, *Munsey*, *Everybody*, *Open Road*, *Delineator*, *National*, *Radio News*; these new ones were added: *Child Life*, *Forum*, *Poetry*, *Pictorial Review*, *Our World Weekly*, *New York Times Book Review*. There are now in the reading room thirty-two (32) magazines subscribed, and as many more publications that are sent gratis.

As noted in the report of last year, the State Certificate Reading Course was used with the fifth and sixth grade children. C. F. D. Belden says "The service of the public

library begins today as it has for years past, in the work with the children. For them it is the chief gateway to the world of books." This reading course was popular as the appended list shows. Several of the teachers gave splendid co-operation to the librarian in this extra work. Another course is now in progress, using the same grades, as these seem best adapted to the introduction of the children to the use of the library. It is a proven fact that children prefer good books if they have a chance to get them.

During the year an exhibition of Thrift Posters drawn by the pupils of the grades and high school, for competition in the contest conducted by the Savings Banks of Massachusetts, attracted considerable attention from the parents and friends of the children.

A set of 300 stereoscopic views, with six stereoscopes, were purchased for the use of the children in the reading room. Added to the sets already owned, we now have a good collection.

Two efficient assistants left the staff in September. Miss Mildred Crandall entered Framingham Normal School, and Arthur Snow enrolled as an evening pupil in Boston University.

The following paragraphs show the importance of a public library. Board of Free Public Library Commission: "If the public library is to take its rightful place among other educational factors of the community, it must be indispensable and worthy of support as the public vouches the taxpayers that it is not a luxury; that it is as schools." Charles F. D. Belden, Boston Public Library: "The public library is universal in its application. No one American institution provides so widely for the intellectual needs of every member of the community. The modern public library is the most universal of public servants; an institution created by the citizens of a community to provide for their own needs in the all-embracing fields of thought and learning."

CIRCULATION.

	History.	Biography.	Politics and Law.	Travel.	Science.	Fiction.	Miscella- neous.	Religion.	Poetry.	Juvenile.	Pub. Doc.	Total.
January	18	57	2	43	13	2400	232	5	24	2830		5624
Feb.,	22	37		34	9	2103	191	2	34	2576		5008
March,	31	30		50	17	2594	229	6	33	3336	1	6327
April,	23	29	1	36	9	2262	218	5	47	2819	1	5450
May,	11	25	2	35	9	2045	165	8	46	2057	2	4405
June,	5	31	1	35	13	2022	134	7	42	2352		4642
July,		27		30	11	2187	126	7	15	1636		4039
Aug.,	5	13		39	19	2014	175	9	24	1467		3765
Sept.,	19	19	2	34	11	2025	153	11	18	1749		4041
Oct.,	27	14	2	30	18	2136	173	11	31	2412	4	4858
Nov.,	17	28	2	51	23	2162	181	8	26	2921	5	5424
Dec.,	18	38	2	44	22	1999	153	7	28	2453	3	4767
Total,	196	348	14	461	174	25919	2130	86	368	28608	16	58350

CIRCULATION TABLE FOR EIGHT YEARS.

1919.	36,941	1920.	35,311	1921.	44,203	1922.	46,521
1923.	51,048	1924.	52,478	1925.	56,939	1926.	58,350

State Certificate Reading.

In order to encourage children to use the public libraries and to become acquainted with a few of the best books, the Massachusetts State Board of Education, through the Division of Public Libraries, offers a certificate to any child who reads and reports on five books on a stated list. Honor certificates may be given to any child who has won four ordinary certificates, provided at least five of the books read are non-fiction.

Three years ago one hundred and twenty-eight children from all grades above the fourth enrolled for such a reading course. This year the children of the fifth and sixth grades only were invited to enroll. Of the one hundred and seventy enrolled, one hundred and thirty earned an Honor certificate. Especial commendation should be

given these Honor children for their interest and perseverance. The complete list is as follows:

170 children read at least 5 books and won an ordinary certificate.

130 children won Honor certificates, 20 books, 5 non-fiction.

25 children won 1 certificate, 5 books.

13 children won 2 certificates, 10 books.

2 children won 3 certificates, 15 books.

Honor Certificates.

St. Mary's School, 5th grade. Loretta Smith, Mary Malia, Louise Welch, Rita Williams, Annie Kalenda, Andrew Power. 6th grade. John Moran, George Trudell, Louis James Blanchet, Jr.

Clafin School, 4th grade. Lois Cox, Hazel B. Cass.

Stacy School, 5th grade. Lena Solomon, Theresa Iadarola, Dorothy May, Catherine Iacovelli, Congetta Simione, Beatrice Elliott, Edward Zarach, Rose Cutropia, Arthur Smith, Bertha Creasia, Lena Crevello, Lucy Celozzi, Catherine Ianetti, Madeline Johnson, Louise Laronga, Helen Helfand, Pia Canal, Lena DeLucca, Rose Creasia, Eleanor Davis. 7th grade. Linda De Palma, Mary DiVitto, Harriett J. Carter.

South School, 5th grade. George Raymond, Joseph Calabrese, Dorothy Dillon, Frank Stelluto, Catherine Naughton, Dorothy Ryan, Domenic Comastra, Dorothy Warren, Rose Di Donato, Teresa Calarese, Margaret Seay, John Manning, Mary Rooney, Angelina Gregorio, Catherine Thomas, Amy Lipman, Mary Torello, Jennie Iadarola, Robert Moloney, Stella Kache, Joseph Chappell, Armando Todino, Joseph Neal, Josephine Cornacchia, Shirley Wilson, Dorothy Kirby, Rita Paradiso, William Clifford, Catherine McAvoy, Rose Cugini, Sophie Kosciak, Theresa Mancini, Josephine Pisarro, Mildred Dickman, Theresa Gonsalves. 6th grade. Bernard Marcus, James Harvey Burford, Joseph Lees, Howard Ricketson, Eunice Brooks, Onofrio Compagnone, Mary McAvoy, Louise Roberti, Grace Gregorio,

Margaret Burns, Mary Gordon, Lloyd McCarthy, Ingler Hatten.

Park School, 5th grade. Roger Ferraro, Norma Murray, Alfred Savino, Phyllis Beehler, Elizabeth Droney, Francis Gilbert, Mary Ferrucci, Angelina Bagnoli. 6th grade. John Roberti, Louis Bouclin, Bessie Glatky, Irene Parente, Fanny De Cesare, Rose Zicolella, William Murray, Mary Manella, Rose Lagonga, Ida Nesta, Arthur White, Lucy Blascio, Theresa Pilla, Mary Alberta, Florence Page, Ethel Kizer, Edward Clarke.

Plains School, 4th grade. Anita Cistoldi. 5th grade. Carmella Bonina, Biagio Tomaso, Mary Giampietro, Cataldo Gogliomelli, Umberto Nigro, Lena Ramelli, Eugene Carini, Daniel De Meo, Delino Petrini, Ida Perna, Angelo Minichiello, Susie O'Hanian, Joseph Casamassa, Jennie Celozzi. 6th grade. Marie Conchieri, Lucy Grandi, Mafalda Tognazzi, Lena Morte, Delia Lombardi, Jennie Mazzone, Jennie Chiccarelli, Ninfa Tomaso.

One Certificate.

St. Mary's School. Rose Shahnanian, Helen Milen, Charles Queeneville, Francis Lally, Richard Halloran, Edward Halloran.

Stacy School. Olga Antella.

South School. Armind Teixeira, James Gilroy, Donald Bowen, Virginia Ford, Joseph Naughton, Milton Flanders, Vincent Dinardo.

Park School. Hilda Mary Jones, William Merrilees, Congetta Fino, Dorothy Johnson, Christina Cugini.

Plains Schools. Gusti Cutaio, Charles SanClemente, Tersiglia Lucciarini, Mary Iannittelli.

Two Certificates.

St. Mary's School. William Powers.

South School. Mario Paradiso, Elsie McKay, Vincent Whyte, Doris Dugan, Helen Chapdelaine, Joseph Comastra.

Park School. Michael Tosches, Palmira Pilla, Donald Allen.

Plains School. Mary Covino, Ribello Lanzetta, Jennie Marino.

Three Certificates.

St. Mary's School. William Quirk.

Stacy School. Helen Ward.

Five Certificates.

Stacy School. Lena Crevello.

Park School. Roger Ferraro.

The reading room has received regularly the following publications. (Those marked * were donated.)

DAILY.

Boston Post	*Christian Science Monitor
*Milford Daily News	

WEEKLY.

*American Issue	*Milford Gazette
*Christian Leader	Outlook
*Epworth Herald	Patent Office Gazette
Geographic News Bulletin	Saturday Evening Post
	*School
*Labor	*Zion's Herald
Literary Digest	Youth's Companion.

BI-MONTHLY.

*Antioch News	*Red Cross Courier
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QUARTERLY.

North American Review	*Bell Telephone Quarterly
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MONTHLY.

A. L. A. Booklist	Boy's Life
*American City	*Bulletin
*American Legion	N. E. Conservatory of Music
*Alpha Aids	Mass. Society Mental Hygiene
American Boy	Museum Fine Arts
American Magazine	Worcester Art Museum.
Asia	Century
Atlantic	*Christian Science Journal
*B'nai B'rith Magazine	
Bookman	

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| *Commonwealth | Munsey |
| *Columbia | *National Republic |
| Cosmopolitan | *National Humane Review |
| Country Life in America | National Geographic |
| Delineator | Nature |
| *Dependable Highways | *New Near East |
| *Daughters of American | Open Road |
| Revolution | *Our Dumb Animals |
| Everybody's | *Palmer's Penmanship |
| Garden and Home Builder | Pointers |
| Good Housekeeping | Popular Mechanics |
| *Granite Cutter's Journal | Popular Science |
| Harper's | *Quarry Worker's Journal |
| *Health Journal, Mass. Tu- | Radio News |
| berculosis League | Reader's Guide to Peri- |
| *How to Sell | odical Literature |
| International Book Review | Review of Reviews |
| *International Blacksmith | Scientific American |
| Helpers. | Scribner's |
| *International Steam En- | *Service Talks |
| gineers | *Specialty Salesman |
| *Journeyman Barber | St. Nicholas |
| *Kiwani's Magazine | *The Elks |
| Ladies Home Journal | *Trained Men |
| *Living Issue | Travel |
| *Machinist Journal | *Tycos |
| *Mass. Extension Service | *Trade Trends |
| News , | *Vedanta |
| McClure's | Woman's Home Companion |
| *Messenger Sacred Heart | World's Work |
| *Modelmaker | *Worcester County Farmer |
| *Motive | |

The following exhibits have been received from the Massachusetts Art Club:

Dec. 29 to Jan. 18.—Bagdad and Babylon, 44 photographs.

Jan. 19 to Feb. 8.—Etchings, 50 photographs.

- Feb. 16 to Mar. 8.—Royal Scottish Academy, 40 photographs.
- Mar. 9 to Mar. 29.—Flowers of New England, 111, 57 photographs.
- Mar. 30 to Apr. 19.—Fun among the animals, 54 photographs.
- Apr. 20 to May 10.—Flower gardens of Japan, 50 photographs.
- May 11 to May 31.—Arabia and Syria, 46 photographs.
- June 1 to June 21.—Early American architecture, 56 photographs.
- June 22 to July 12.—Modern American Sculpture, 69 photographs.
- July 13 to Aug. 2.—Life in the Orient, China, 53 photographs.
- Aug. 3 to Aug. 23.—Modern Art, Part 2, 51 photographs.
- Aug. 24 to Sept. 13.—Pilgrim Tercentenary, 62 photographs.
- Sept. 14 to Oct. 4.—Nature Pictures, 42 photographs.
- Oct. 5 to Oct. 25.—Flowers of New England, 1, 53 photographs.
- Oct. 26 to Nov. 15.—Istria, 60 photographs.
- Nov. 16 to Dec. 6.—Illustrations by Willy Pogany, 48 photographs.
- Dec. 7 to Dec. 27.—Famous towers, 45 photographs.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHELWYN BLAKE,
Librarian.

Report of the Sewerage Commission.

December 31, 1926.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILFORD:

Gentlemen: The Sewerage Commission herewith presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

The following statement shows the income and expenditures of the department:

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

INCOME.

Balance December 31, 1925 (Re-	
appropriated)	\$2,396 59
Appropriation street sewers....	25,000 00
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	\$27,396 59

EXPENDITURES.

Street Sewers:

Lee Street (Paolo Petrinelli) ..	\$703 86
Free Street Ex. (Vincenzo Calabrese)	104 00
Sumner, Union, Lawrence, Carroll Sts., Fells & Glines Aves., Bacon & Orrin Slips, Oliver Ct., (Rooney & Petri- nelli)	\$7,244 68

Assignments R. & P. Contracts:

Alfred J. Oliver	520 00
Luigi Recchiuto	74 40
Melvin Sand Company	692 50
H. M. Curtis Coal Company...	344 96
Melvin Sand Company	47 00
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\$ 8,923 54

Cook, Plain, Jackson, Parkhurst Sts., (Interceptor Pleasant, W. Walnut, W. Brook Sts. not completed) (Costa & Mainini)	3,248 88
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Material for above streets:

Waldo Brothers & Bond Co..	\$2,518 97
Clinton Foundry Company...	454 32
Milford Iron Foundry.....	333 50
B. & A. R. R., freight.....	100 87
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	805 61

4,213 27

Engineer F. A. Barbour.....

1,561 55

Miscellaneous:

Hayes Pump & Machinery Co.	\$463 20
Clark Ellis & Sons.....	110 40
H. M. Curtis Coal Company..	20 76
Express, carting and advertis- ing	126 98
Labor	682 40

1,403 74

\$20,158 84

Unexpended balance December 31, 1926.....

\$7,237 75

Plus rebate on Voucher No. 5652, N. Y., N.

H. & H. R. R.....

36 00

Unexpended balance December 31, 1926...

\$7,273 75

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

Appropriation	\$7,500 00
Sewer Assessments	1,882 06
Town of Hopedale.....	180 00

\$9,562 06

EXPENDITURES.

Pumping Station:

Labor	\$302 00	
Power	625 80	
New apparatus	480 31	
	<hr/>	\$1,408 11

Superintendence and clerical.... 1,200 00

Office supplies 84 27

Flushing sewers 321 40

Miscellaneous:

Land rental	\$5 00.	
Materials	321 46	
	<hr/>	326 46

Disposal Plant:

Labor	\$4,270 00	
Teaming	333 00	
	<hr/>	4,603 00

79,43 24

Unexpended balance December 31, 1926.. \$1,618 82

The cost of maintenance is \$155.72 more than last year, but is accounted for in more new apparatus installed and repairs on old at low level pumping station, this item exceeding last year's by an amount of \$251.55. Both systems of filtration were working well during the entire year and we feel that they are in very good condition at present, but must keep in mind that the pumps and motors on the low level are getting rather old and have had continual service since the sewer system first started.

We recommend the same appropriation as last year \$7,500.00, and on the matter of further extensions to the system we expect to take the matter up with the finance commission, as we did last year with very satisfactory results.

Our Engineer, Mr. F. A. Barbour, brought to our attention during the year that his compensation on our work was not sufficient to pay him for the cost of his

field men on the job, and he would feel obliged to discontinue unless some other arrangements could be made, and we, after due consideration, agreed to pay him on the basis of 5% of the cost of work for the plans, surveys and personal supervision, plus the actual cost of the field men or inspectors on the job.

For a summary of the work done during the year we refer you to the report from our engineer which follows:

The house connections during the year were 90, making a total to date of 1,573.

FRANK P. DILLON,
LOUIS P. PRATT,
ALFRED F. MARTIN,
Sewerage Commission.

Report of Engineer of Sewer Commission.

Boston, Mass., January 17, 1927.

Sewerage Commission, Milford Massachusetts.

GENTLEMEN:

The following report on work done under direction of your Commission during the year 1926 is respectfully submitted.

Minor details of construction in connection with the additional disposal plant, consisting of placing suction piping in secondary tanks and setting up of pumping equipment appurtenances, were completed; this work placed the new Imhoff-Triplex plant in full operation, which has continued without interruption throughout the year.

Substantial additions to the system of street sewers have been made and are shown in detail in the following schedules.

Bids were received in April for the first group of sewers proposed for construction and the canvass of bids received is as follows:

Rooney & Petrinelli.....	\$10,294 00
V. Calabrese & Son.....	11,897 50
A. De Pasquale.....	13,150 00
Middlesex Constr. Co.....	13,434 00
Zoppo & Civitarese.....	15,494 00
John Williams & Co.....	15,497 50
Mark E. Kelley Co.....	15,713 60
W. Roxbury Con. Co.....	16,709 00
J. E. Palmer Co.....	18,355 00
A. Cefalo	19,770 00
L. Luchini & Sons.....	23,316 20
A. P. Claridge.....	30,101 90

The contract for constructing the sewers contemplated,

and for which the above bids were received, was awarded to Rooney & Petrinelli, the low bidders.

All the sewers scheduled in the Rooney & Petrinelli contract have been completed, a balance in the construction account warranted the calling for new bids for building sewers in other parts of the Town, and in August the following bids were received for constructing proposed additional street sewers.

Rooney & Petrinelli.....	\$6,625 00
Costa & Mainini.....	6,772 50
V. Calabrese & Son.....	7,442 00
Louis Balboni	9,110 00

It was decided for the best interests of all concerned to award this contract to the second bidder, Costa & Mainini; the work covered by this contract has not been completed to date.

During the season small additions to street sewers were made in Lee Street, under contract with Paolo Petrinelli, and in Free Street by V. Calabrese and Son. On account of the small amount of work involved and its location, it was thought best not to interrupt the work then being done under other contracts.

The following schedule shows the size and length of the various street sewers constructed during the year under the several contracts:

ROONEY AND PETRINELLI CONTRACT.

Street	Size	Length
Bacon Slip	8"	240 feet
Carroll	6"	680 "
Fells Ave.	6" & 8"	860 "
Glines Ave.	6"	661 "
Lawrence	6" & 8"	1080 "
Oliver Court	8"	168 "
Orrin Slip	8"	277 "
Sumner (extension)	10"	703 "
Union	6" & 8"	575 "
Westbrook	8"	192 "

West Walnut	8"	224 "
Total		5660 feet

COSTA & MAININI CONTRACT.

Street	Size	Length
Cook Street	6" & 8"	375 feet
Interceptor	8" & 10"	616 "
Jackson	8"	467 "
Parkhurst	8"	167 "
Plain	8"	434 "
Total		2059 feet

PAOLO PETRINELLI CONTRACT.

Street	Size	Length
Lee Street	6"	344 feet

VINCENZO CALABRESE CONTRACT.

Street	Size	Length
Free Street	8"	44 feet

The following summary shows the street sewers and interceptors constructed to date:

Constructed previous to 1926.. 99,945 feet

Constructed during 1926..... 8,107 "

Total108,052 feet=20.5 miles

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. BARBOUR.

REPORT OF THE PARK BOARD.

MILFORD TOWN PARK, MILFORD, MASS.

General Fund appropriation . . . \$2,000 00

Disbursements :—

Labor in cleaning and general care of town parks	\$996 43	
Police duty and keeping large town park clean	260 50	
Tennis nets, tools and general pur- chases	195 24	
Building bridge, Town park	160 00	
Material and labor of carpenter	80 85	
Renewing surface of tennis court	93 60	
Renewing Stacy property fence	50 00	
Flowers for General Draper park	40 00	
Drinking fountain repairs	18 80	
Milford Water Company	18 40	
Tools for pruning trees	24 17	
Express and carting	6 00	
Gasoline, repairs and storage on lawn mower	51 77	
	1,995 76	
Balance		\$4 24
Appropriation for Children's Playgrounds		\$800 00
Expended		\$800 00

It was the expectation of your Park Board to do some work in renewing the walk-ways on the large town park, but the appropriation was insufficient considering additional expenses in connection with keeping the ball field in good condition for the Blackstone Valley League games.

The crowded condition of the tennis courts was noticea-

ble, and there is need for additional courts to take care of the many young people as well as a number of older people who did not get a chance to play.

The maintenance of these courts was also an added item of expense, but everybody feels that it has paid. Additional courts should be provided for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted.

MARTIN J. WALLACE, Chairman,
CHARLES GILLON,
FRANK E. NORCROSS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1926, Cash on hand	.	.	\$	89
Town appropriation	.	.	.	500 00
Interest on trust funds	.	.	.	777 92
Care of lots	.	.	.	394 00
Sale of lots	.	.	.	232 00
Opening graves	.	.	.	357 00
Grading and foundations	.	.	.	25 00
			—————	\$2,286 81

EXPENDITURES.

Proprietors Pine Grove Cemetery	.	\$	15 75
N. R. Streeter, carting	.	.	20 00
J. F. Glennon, fertilizer	.	.	60 00
Albright & Co., markers	.	.	47 60
F. A. Gould, supplies	.	.	76 90
G. H. Locke, supplies	.	.	4 30
H. S. Eldredge, supplies	.	.	37 81
Incidentals	.	.	16 13
Labor as per vouchers	.	.	1,989 40
Cash on hand Dec 31, 1926	.	.	18 92
			————— \$2,286 81

There have been 38 interments during the past year.

Trustees' terms of office expire as follows:—

Frank E. Cheney, Harry E. Hunt, 1927.

William Emery, William S. Marden, 1928.

Herbert S. Eldredge, Arthur L. Maynard, 1929.

WILLIAM S. MARDEN, Chairman,
HERBERT S. ELDREDGE, Secretary.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF MILFORD, MASS.:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit a report of duties performed by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1926:

Total number of arrests.....	210
Not guilty	21
Guilty	155
Discharged	22
Fined	69
Filed	51
Released without arraignment.....	23
Placed on probation.....	9
Sentenced to House of Correction.....	15
Sentenced to State Farm.....	5
Suspended sentence.....	19
Appealed	9
Bound over to Grand Jury.....	3
Arson	1
Assault to murder.....	2
Assault with dangerous weapon.....	4
Assault and battery.....	12
Adultery	2
Bastardy	1
Breaking glass	7
Carrying concealed weapons.....	2
Committing offence against decency.....	1
Destroying property	1
Driving to endanger.....	8
Disturbing the peace.....	1
Drunkenness	89
Auto violations	20
Reckless driving	2

Operating under influence of liquor.....	11
Violating probation	1
Search warrants	54
Keeping liquor	5
Manufacturing liquor	12
Transporting liquor	2
Stolen property recovered.....	\$3,100
Aiding out of town officers.....	45
Larceny	6
Vagrants	2
Sick and injured assisted.....	19
Cases investigated	81
Non-support	10
Ringling false alarm.....	2
Peddling without license.....	1
Selling cigarettes to minor.....	1
Keeping unlicensed dog.....	1
Keeping gambling implements.....	1
Maintaining nuisance	1
Feud and lascivious cohabation.....	4
Truants	1

Seven regular patrolmen are employed by the town during the day and night, each officer working eight hour shift, seven days a week.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Chief of Police.

January 6, 1927.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I would submit the following report of the Wire Inspection Department for the year 1926, the 12th year of the inspection service.

The inspections of interior wiring for the year were as follows:

Certificates issued for:

65 meters for lighting in 56 finished buildings.

100 meters in 80 new buildings.

45 meters for power in all classes.

19 new buildings rough wired and not completed.

23 additions to old installations for lighting.

4 additions to old installations for power.

In addition to these there were a large number of special inspections and conferences with property owners and contractors.

The feature of the interior inspections is the noticeable decrease of work in old building and the increase in new building construction.

New building construction is still on the increase, especially residences.

The continued rapid increase of heating and motor-driven appliances constitute a large part of the industry. The installation of electric refrigerating machinery and oil burners for heating plants still continues on the increase.

The citizens are urged to use great care to select standard makes of appliances of the best grades, and avoid the menace to life and property from poorly constructed and unapproved material that may be bought at a lower price.

A great part of the troubles occurring in wiring systems is due to additions made by unskilled owners or ten-

ants, or their friends, using in many cases poor quality material, and never reported to the inspector until trouble occurs.

I would register a solemn warning against this doubtful method of economy.

One other caution I would like to bring to the attention of all. In the placing of radio antennas, great care is necessary to keep well away from all power wires. Occasional ones are placed near or even over high voltage wires, or across streets. These practices are dangerous in the extreme and endanger life and invalidate your insurance.

The inspector is glad to give any advice that can help you to make your equipment safer or more reliable.

The business of the Electric Light and Telephone Systems has had a healthy growth during the year and have been well maintained, so that at present all poles and structures of all companies are in good condition. As a proof, there has been a very small amount of trouble in periods of gale, extreme cold or sleet.

The notable new construction under way is the new 110,000 volt transmission line of the New England Power Co., forming an additional tie with the Edison Co. This is of the best type of construction, on private way, and well away from thickly settled portions of the town.

I wish to express my appreciation of the continued co-operation of the public service companies and the contractors of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. DANIELS,
Inspector of Wires.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Milford, January 1, 1927.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

GENTLEMEN—I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1926.

All places of business in the town of Milford were visited by me after notifying by public notice as the law requires, that all scales, measures, etc. would be sealed without fee if brought to my office.

SCALES, MEASURES, ETC. SEALED.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 pounds	3	8	2
Platform scales under 5000 pounds	36	90	7
Counter scales . . .	10	80	8
Beam scales . . .	9	40	4
Spring scales . . .	27	63	9
Computing scales . . .	19	56	6
Slot personal weighing scales .		10	4
Weights . . .	19	784	16
Wet measures . . .		335	30
Dry measures . . .		19	5
Automatic gas and oil pumps .	14	69	4
Yard sticks . . .		95	10
Office calls for sealing . . .			232
Outside calls for sealing . . .			367
Sealing fees . . .			\$150 15
Paid Town Treasurer George A Barry .			\$150 15

Thanking the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and the public, for the assistance given me during my term as Sealer of Weights and Measures,

I am, respectfully,

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

RESERVE FUND ALLOTMENTS.

Poor Department: Work ordered by State		
Inspector at Home	. . .	\$2,000 00
General	. . . . .	1,000 00
Soldiers' relief	. . . . .	200 06
Interest fund	95 07
Highway Department, on account of work for		
School Committee	. . .	127 25
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		\$3,422 32
Balance	\$1,578 68

As far as known at this time there is only one department with unpaid bills, which was unavoidable.

THOMAS J. WELCH, Chairman,
JOHN F. DAMON, Secretary,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF TOWN SOLICITOR.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD:

The petition for mandamus against the Board of Registrars to test the legality of the appointment of Edward J. Burke as a member of that board has been disposed of by a decree that the said Burke was entitled to that office.

I have appeared in behalf of the Police Department in the prosecution of the following cases: 9 violations of the liquor laws; 10 automobile cases; 1 assault; 1 assault with dangerous weapons; 1 illegitimate child act; 3 larceny; 1 false advertising; 1 breaking glass and carrying gun; 1 selling gasoline without license; 1 having gaming implements; 1 peddling without license; 1 non-support, and 1 collecting swill without permit.

I have made several takings of land by eminent domain for extension of the sewer system as required by the Sewer Commissioners.

The petition of Birch and others is still pending. This is the only action now pending against the Town.

Many regular routine matters and requests for opinions have been referred to this department.

I thank all of the officers and boards for the many courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER F. WILLIAMS,
Town Solicitor.

Report of the Inspector of Animals.

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

I beg to submit, that during the past year there has been the least number of contagious and infectious diseases reported than at any time during the past five years. This improvement is perhaps due to the fact that milk producers and cattle men in general are more interested in replacement of either state or federal tested animals. Housing and sanitary conditions are given more attention as owners have been convinced as to the value to the public and themselves.

Swine have thrived, and there has been no outbreak of disease, except at localized spots.

Rabies did not manifest itself, although several cases were investigated and none found.

Respectfully yours,

DR. B. F. HARTMAN,

Inspector of Animals.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

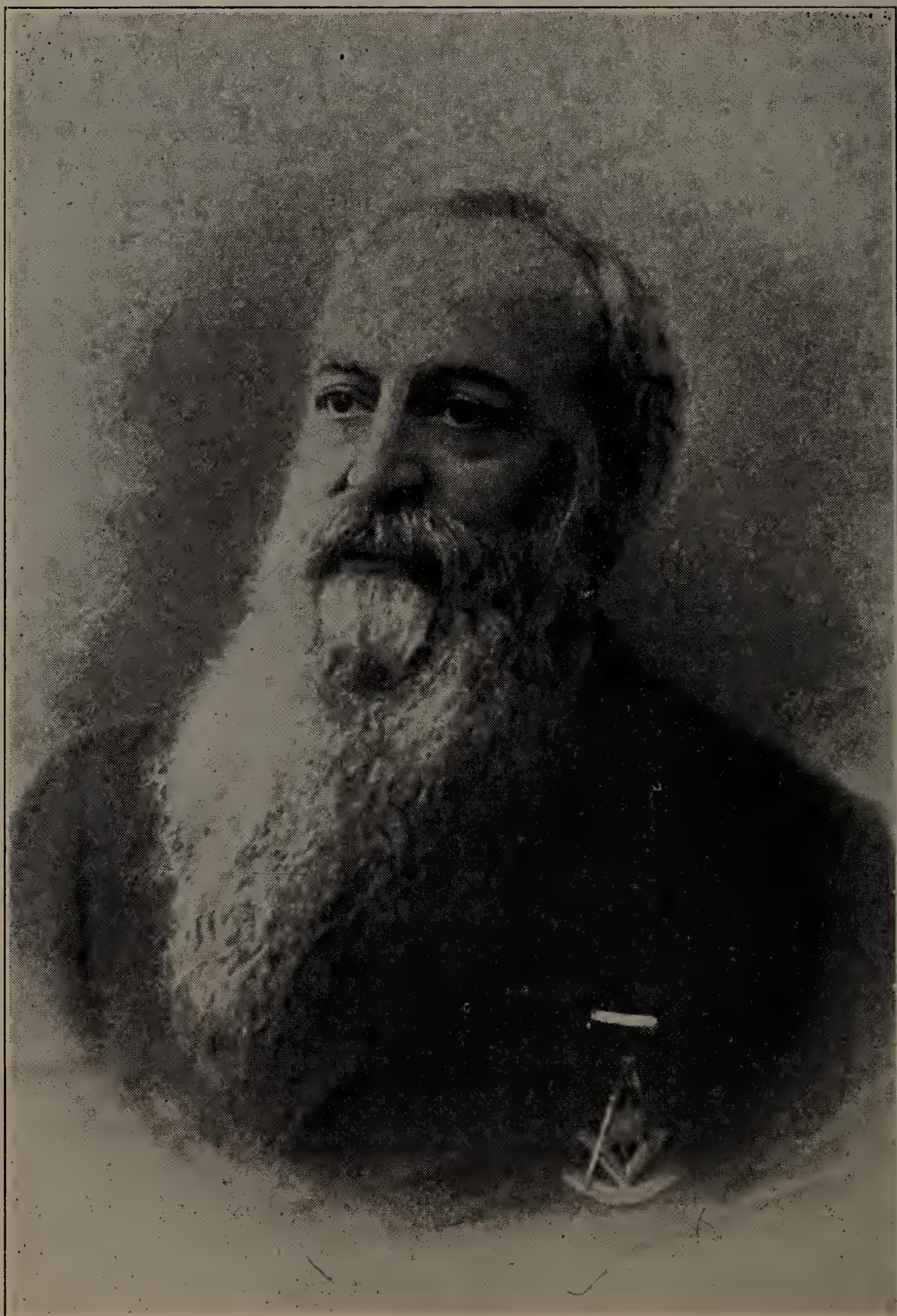
TO THE CITIZENS OF MILFORD :—

I have examined the vouchers drawn by the different departments of our town government, and the bills incurred by each department, and have found them correct and in accordance with their appropriations.

My thanks are extended to all the town officials with whom I came in contact for their consideration and co-operation.

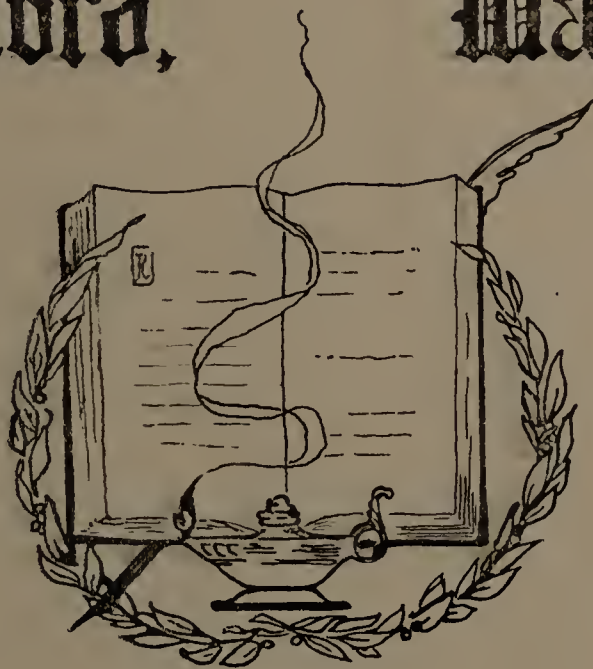
Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH V. CAREY,
Auditor.



GEORGE EDWARD STACY
1834—1926

Annual
School Report
Milton, Mass.



School Year 1925-1926.

Fiscal Year 1926.

HAZEL WARD

School Calendar.

(Subject to Committee Action.)

Term.	School.	Begins.	Length of Term.	Closes.	Length of Vacation.
Winter, 1927.	All.	Jan. 3, 1927.	12 weeks.	March 25, 1927.	1 week.
Spring, 1927.	High.	April 4, 1927	12 weeks.	June 24, 1927.	10 weeks.
	Grades.	April 4, 1927.	11 weeks.	June 17, 1927.	11 weeks.
Fall, 1927.	High.	Sept. 6, 1927.	16 weeks.	Dec. 23, 1927.	1 week.
	Grades.	Sept 6, 1927.	15 weeks.	Dec. 16, 1927.	2 weeks.

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Holidays: —

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, 1927, exercises in the schools; Washington's Birthday, February 22, exercises in the schools, Friday, February 18; Good Friday, April 15; Patriots' Day, April 19, exercises in the schools, Monday, April 18; Memorial Day, May 30, exercises in the schools, Friday, May 27; Labor Day, Sept. 5, last day of the summer vacation; Columbus Day, Wednesday, October 12, exercises in the schools; Friday, October 8; Thanksgiving Day and the Day following, November 24 and 25, exercises in the schools, Wednesday, November 23.

School Committee.

PERSONNEL AND ORGANIZATION.

Name.	Member of Committee on	Office.	Tel.	Residence.	Tel.	Term Expires.
George F. Grayson	Care of Buildings.			16 Elm St.	489-X.	1927.
	Books and Supplies.					
Herbert W. Shaw, D. D. S.	Rules and Regulations.	211 Main St.	43-M.	78 Purchase St.	88.	1929.
	Teachers and Salaries.					
John C. Lynch, Esq. (Ch.)	Rules and Regulations.	Green Block.	97-M.	305 Main St.	207.	1927.
	Books and Supplies.					
John E. Swift, Esq.	Finance.	Collins Block.	311.	Parker Hill Ave.	498-M.	1927.
	Teachers and Salaries.					
William J. Moore, Esq.	Care of Buildings.	Washington Blk.	1267-W.	25½ Grove St.	731-J.	1927.
Alfred B. Cenedella, Esq.	Finance.	Green Block.	1070.	45 Bancroft Ave.	782-W.	1928.
	Teachers and Salaries.					

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Rules and Regulations,	.	.	.	.	Mr. Lynch, Dr. Shaw.
Finance,	.	.	.	.	Mr. Swift, Mr. Cenedella.
Care of Buildings,	.	.	.	.	Mr. Moore, Mr. Grayson.
Books and Supplies,	Mr. Grayson, Mr. Lynch.
Teachers and Salaries,	Mr. Swift, Mr. Cenedella, Dr. Shaw,

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SUPERINTENDENT, SECRETARY, DIRECTOR OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL.

The superintendent is a member of each sub-committee, ex-officio.

Superintendent's office—Room 9, High School. Telephone 505. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 5.30 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Thursday evening, 7.30 to 8.30.

Residence, 89 Congress St. Telephone 646.

CLERK.

Miss Margaret C. Dillon. Residence, Highland St. Telephone 537-W.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the committee are held on the first Friday of each month in the committee room at Room 6, High School.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

John M. French, M. D.

Office and residence, 2 South Main street. Tel. 38.

John V. Gallagher, M. D.

Office, 64 Main street. Telephone 127-W.

Residence, 9 State street. Telephone 127-Y.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Mrs. Mary E. Naughton, R. N.

Office, Room 9, High School. Telephone 505.

Residence, 31 Forest street, Milford, Mass.

DENTAL CLINIC.

(Operated by the Board of Health.)

Office, Room 11, 224 Main street.

CLINICIANS.

William J. Clancy, D. M. D.

Residence, 145 West street. Telephone 415-W.

Francis X. Kelley, D. D. S.

Residence, 18 Cherry street. Telephone 78-R.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Raphael Marino.

Office, 144 Main street. Residence, 17 Court street.

Telephone 804-M.

Almorin O. Caswell.

Office, Room 9, High School. Telephone 505.

Residence, 89 Congress street. Telephone 646.

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TUITION RATES.

High School, \$2.40 per week, Grades, \$1.35 per week, payable four weeks in advance.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School—

Morning session, 8.00 a. m. to 12.50 p. m.

Afternoon session, 12.52 p. m. to 5.10 p. m.

George E. Stacy School—

8.45 a. m. to 11.45 a. m., and 1.20 p. m. to 3.50 p. m.

Grades V. in Stacy School—

8.45 a. m. to 11.45 a. m. and 1.20 p. m. to 3.20 p. m.

Town Grade Schools—

8.45 a. m. to 11.45 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.

Claffin and Oliver St. Schools, Grade IV. (Double Platoon)—

Morning session, 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

Afternoon session, 12.30 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.

Spruce Street, Grade I. (Double Platoon)—

Morning session, 8.30 a. m. to 11.45 a. m.

Afternoon session, 12.45 p. m. to 4.00 p. m.

Fountain Street School—

Grades I. and II., 8.30 a. m. to 11.45 a. m.

Grades III. and IV., 12.30 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.

Special Classes (in High School Building)—

1 to 5 p. m.

Country Schools—

9.00 a. m. to 12.00 m., 1.00 p. m. to 3.00 p. m.

Evening Schools—

7.15 p. m. to 9.15 p. m.

Continuation Schools—

1.15 p. m. to 5.15 p. m.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

3 repeated four times on the fire alarm.

At 7.15 a. m.—No morning session for all schools, including the High School.

At 7.45 a. m.—No morning session below the High and Stacy Schools.

At 8.00 a. m.—No morning session for grades below the fifth.

At 11.45 a. m.—No session for the afternoon platoon at the High School.

At 12.30 p. m.—No afternoon session for all grades.

Between 12.45 and 1.00 p. m.—No session for grades below the fifth.

At 6.30 p. m.—No sessions for the evening school.

When the no-school signal is sounded in the morning and not repeated in the afternoon, there will be an afternoon session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The school problem is, perhaps, the most important of all our municipal duties.

To educate the youth of our community is not only a legal requirement, but it is a moral duty, its returns are immeasurable. The better educated one is, the better citizen he is, and better government necessarily follows.

Our housing conditions are, to say the least, deplorable, and your committee has spent much time, in conjunction with the committee of the town, in studying your problem, which is to be presented at the current annual meeting.

We respectfully ask your indulgent, careful and calm judgment to the end that Milford will respond, as her sister towns in this Commonwealth are doing, because it is not a local problem, and furnish adequate and modern school accommodations.

The following appropriation is asked for the ensuing year :—

BUDGET FOR 1927.

Salaries of teachers	.	.	.	\$138,907 50
Fuel	.	.	.	8,100 00
Supplies	.	.	.	10,000 00
Care	.	.	.	9,510 00
Supervision :				
Supt. of Schools				\$3,800 00
Clerk	.	.		936 00
Attendance Officer				1,200 00
			—————	5,936 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	5,000 00

Health :

School Nurse .	\$1,400 00	
School Physicians	1,000 00	
Supplies. .	100 00	
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Repairs	5,000 00
Transportation .	.	5,000 00
Carriage Hire .	.	1,300 00
Night School .	.	500 00
Continuation School .	.	3,500 00
		<hr/> \$195,253 50

JOHN C. LYNCH,
For the Committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$188,665 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries	.	.	.	\$132,708 71
Fuel	.	.	.	8,026 45
Supplies	.	.	.	8,954 97
Janitors' Salaries	.	.	.	9,139 00
Incidentals, including insurance	.	.	.	5,534 73

Supervision :

Superintendent	.	.	.	\$3,572 70
Clerk	.	.	.	917 35
Attendance Officer	.	.	.	666 70
				\$5,156 81

Health :

Medical Inspection	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
School Nurse	.	.	.	1,429 17
Supplies	.	.	.	38 84
				2,468 01

Repairs and New Equipment	.	.	.	6,552 44
Transportation	.	.	.	4,887 23
Carriage Hire	.	.	.	1,192 95
Evening School	.	.	.	488 50
Continuation School	.	.	.	3,446 32
Balance	.	.	.	108 88

\$188,665 00

Special Heating Appropriation

\$2,000 00

Paid W. & J. F. Power Co. \$1,660 00

180 00

\$1,840 00

John E. Higgiston

160 00

\$2,000 00

TOWN TREASURER'S RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

State School Fund	\$17,393 10	
Tuition Fees, general	3,261 56	
Miscellaneous receipts	120 73	
State re-imbursement on account of Vocational education	\$ 324 55	
State reimbursement on account of Continuation school	1,692 73	
Tuition fees, Continuation school	11 20	
Miscellaneous receipts Continuation School	18 95	
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		\$22,822 87
Smith-Hughes Fund	244 08	
	<hr/>	\$23,066 95

SUMMARY.

Expenditures	\$190,556 12
Town Treasurer's receipts on account of schools	\$22,822 87
Smith-Hughes fund	244 08
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	23,066 95
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Net cost of schools to the Town of Milford	\$167,489 17

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES—1926 ACCOUNT.

Fuel :—

Barney Coal Co.	\$2,297 71
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	4,958 77
Hynes & Julian	105 00
Joe W. Johnson	4 50
B. Vitalini	660 47
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	\$8026 45

Supplies :—

Adams, Cushing & Foster	.	\$	17	72
Allyn & Bacon	.		103	68
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	.		430	59
American Book Co.	.		340	08
The Arlo Publishing Co.	.		2	44
E. E. Babb & Co.	.		3,390	76
Milton Bradley Co.	.		769	56
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	.		51	50
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	.		8	25
Crowell & DeWitt	.		31	56
N. Danenberg	.		163	57
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	.		42	22
Oliver Ditson Co.	.		16	06
Wm. Dizer	.		8	08
Dowling School Supply Co.	.		468	11
Educational Music Bureau	.		1	76
David Farquhar	.		269	10
Carl Fischer	.		2	80
Sam Fox Publishing Co.	.		7	89
Frost Office Appliance Co.	.		16	29
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	.		12	50
Ginn & Co.	.		343	72
Gregg Publishing Co.	.		18	74
J. L. Hammett Co.	.		399	23
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	.		3	93
D. C. Heath Co.	.		22	48
Hopkinson & Holden	.		26	75
Jasmine Ink Corp.	.		1	50
Kardex Rand Sales Corp.	.		16	16
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	.		206	49
King's Ink Co.	.		31	25
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	.		226	66
Laidlaw Bros.	.		106	29
Longmans, Green & Co.	.		61	52
Lyons & Carnahan	.		29	77
Macmillan Co.	.		51	46
B. L. Makepeace Co., Inc.	.		1	08

Mitchell, Woodbury Co.	.	.	\$ 9 87
Mittag & Volger	.	.	15 00
L. A. Nicholass	.	.	1 20
L. C. Page & Co., Inc.	.	.	9 43
A. N. Palmer Co.	.	.	26 54
Palmer Co.	.	.	3 49
Theo. Presser Co.	.	.	3 85
Rand, McNally Co.	.	.	77 74
Remington Typewriter Co.	.	.	186 00
J. Allen Rice Co.	.	.	5 40
Royal Typewriter Co.	.	.	196 00
Ryan & Buker, Inc.	.	.	117 33
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	.	.	65 67
Chas. Scribners' Sons	.	.	64 74
M. Segal	.	.	10 00
Sentry Sales Co.	.	.	4 00
Shea Bros.	.	.	123 66
Silver, Burdett Co.	.	.	1 03
Chas. N. Smart	.	.	6 00
L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co.	.	.	65 22
Underwood Typewriter Co.	.	.	246 25
Victor Talking Machine Co.	.	.	15 00
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			\$8,954 97

Incidentals: —

George Anderson	.	.	\$ 5 00
Andrews Paper Co.	.	.	125 00
Avery & Woodbury Co.	.	.	12 00
Clinton L. Barnard	.	.	6 50
G. M. Billings	.	.	324 95
Bruce Publishing Co.	.	.	1 00
C. Caruso & Son	.	.	55 34
N. P. Casasante	.	.	30 00
A. O. Caswell (Sundries account)	.	.	161 05
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	.	.	115 31
Charlescraft Press	.	.	23 75
W. E. Cheney	.	.	4 50
City Treasurer, Worcester, Mass.	.	.	839 26
B. J. Clancy	.	.	55 34

Wm. F. Clancy	\$ 55 34
J. F. Comba	55 34
Commissioner of Public Safety .	18 00
C. E. Cooney	12 00
John H. Cunniff	55 34
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co. . . .	1 96
R. M. Daigle	2 00
H. A. Daniels Co. . . .	55 34
Dillon Bros.	35 00
C. B. Dolge Co.	59 00
John H. Egan	55 34
F. & D. Co.	41 00
Fuller & Wilson Express Co. .	33 95
Henry W. Gaskill	35 00
Harry Gifford	2 98
Gillon Bros.	20 00
J. F. Hickey	55 34
W. O. Hartshorne	23 75
Fred W. Holland	55 34
R. R. Kendall, County Treasurer	176 30
C. H. Kimball	36 25
E. F. Lilley	2 00
F. E. Mann & Son	55 34
Massachusetts Child Labor Com- mittee	4 00
Massachusetts State Prison . .	83 32
Joseph F. Mellyn	33 60
Middlesex County House of Cor- rection	4 56
Milford Daily News Co. . . .	9 60
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	222 33
Milford Furniture Co. . . .	2 25
Milford Gas Light Co. . . .	338 90
Milford Water Co.	852 45
Mystic Products Co. . . .	9 73
Fred A. Nealon	55 34
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. . . .	312 66

E. J. Nutter . . .	\$ 55 34
D. E. F. Radasch . . .	66 00
Reformatory for Women . . .	37 80
J. Allen Rice Co. . . .	25 75
Rochester Germicide Co. . . .	48 25
A. Rosenfeld	8 00
Royal Typewriter Co. . . .	4 00
Inez SanClemente	27 31
P. Scartissie	7 50
Sherman's Laundry	4 66
Sidney Solomon	2 98
South End Grocery	2 10
E. Spadoni	8 58
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. . . .	13 77
H. L. Stearns Desk Co. . . .	141 80
W. J. Walker & Co. . . .	55 34
Ward's, Stationers	10 80
W. W. Watson	6 00
Frank V. Weaver	4 00
Paul Williams	55 34
F. W. Woolworth Co. . . .	1 20
Wright & Potter Printing Co. . . .	10 16
Yawman & Erbe Co. . . .	292 00
Mrs. H. Ylitalo	16 40

\$5,534 73

Repairs :—

George Anderson	\$ 8 00
Avery & Woodbury Co. . . .	224 54
Casey & Dewing	508 00
H. S. Chadbourne Co.. . . .	31 55
A. Schuyler Clapp	61 55
Peter Consigli	268 30
J. F. Damon	29 55
Dillon Bros.	67 15
Eldredge & Son	143 19
Clark Ellis & Sons	385 54
Edw. P. Garbati	50 00
F. A. Gould	560 09
Highway Department	127 25

J. E. Higginston . . .	\$ 87 60
Johnson Service Co. . .	95 69
W. P. Jones Electric Co. . .	321 63
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . .	1,112 87
E. F. Lilley . . .	2 50
A. W. McKinley . . .	13 00
T. E. Morse Co. . .	35 14
Edward F. Porter . . .	449 79
W. L. & J. F. Power Co. . .	440 00
Louis P. Pratt . . .	26 59
J. S. Ranahan . . .	2 50
H. Ray . . .	94 00
Andrew Sonne . . .	971 95
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. . .	141 02
E. J. Stuart . . .	6 25
William C. Waters . . .	21 46
Waters & Hynes . . .	258 74
C. W. Wilcox . . .	7 00

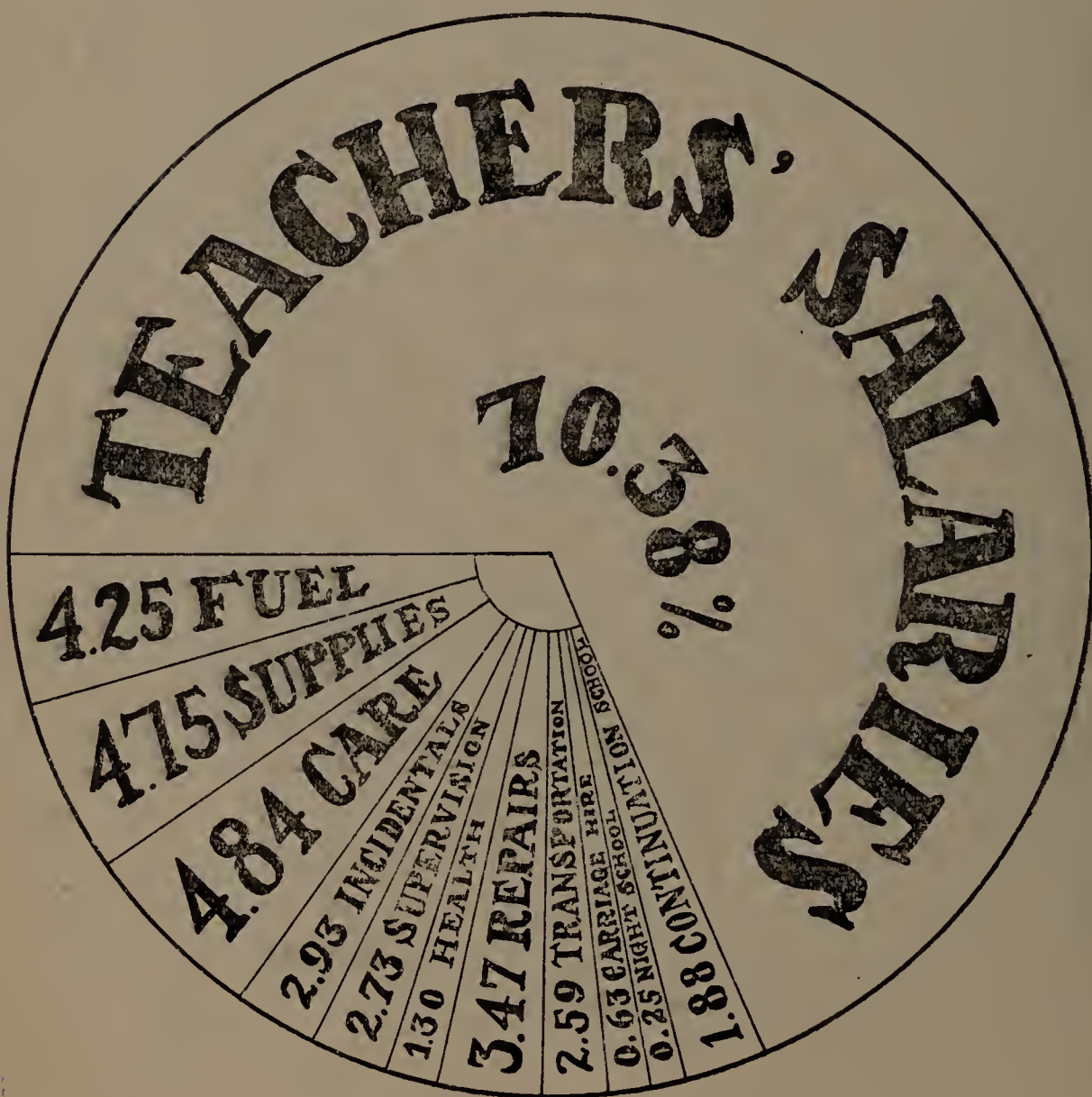
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Continuation School:—

G. M. Billings . . .	\$ 3 50
A. O. Caswell . . .	26 33
H. S. Chadbourne Co. . .	32 84
C. E. Cooney . . .	1 85
Crowell & DeWitt . . .	21 18
M. C. Dillon . . .	6 65
General Payroll . . .	2,720 00
A. B. Holden . . .	73 73
R. Marino . . .	333 30
Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board . . .	68 91
R. B. McKim Co. . .	23 47
Milford Electric Light & Power Co. . .	12 81
Milford Gas Light Co. . .	32 66
Milford Water Co. . .	49 11
Shea Bros. . .	37 06
Wright & Potter Printing Co. . .	2 92

\$3,446 32

Analysis of Expenditures, 1926.



COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES ON A PERCENT-
AGE BASIS, 1924-1925-1926.

	1924	Increase or Decrease	1925	Increase or Decrease	1926
Teachers' Salaries	68.	00.80	68.80	01.58	70.38
Fuel	5.10	00.59	4.51	00.26	4.25
Supplies	4.60	00.53	5.13	00.38	4.75
Care	5.20	00.25	4.95	00.11	4.84
Incidentals	2.30	00.62	2.92	00.01	2.93
Supervision	2.90	00.05	2.85	00.12	2.73
Health	1.50	00.19	1.31	00 01	1.30
Repairs, etc.	5.00	00.96	4.04	00.57	3.47
Transportation	2.	00.46	2.46	00.13	2.59
Carriage Hire	.70	00.05	.75	00.12	.63
Night School	.40	00.08	.32	00.07	.25
Continuation School	2.30	00.34	1.96	00.08	1.88
Total	100.		100.		100.

Summary of Statistics.

	1925-1926	Jan. 1, 1927
Public Schools	68	68
Buildings	20	20
Teachers employed:		
High school	21	21
Grades	68	68
Special teachers	5	7
	—	—
Total	94	96
Continuation school teachers	2	2
	—	—
	96	98

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, 1925-1926.

Number enrolled 7 to 14 years of age			1929
Total enrollment	High School	Grades	Total
Boys	251	1248	1499
Girls	249	1193	1442
	—	—	—
Total	500	2441	2941
Average Membership	476.02	2389.6	2865.62
Average Attendance	456.29	2281.22	2737.51
Percent. of Attendance	96.2	95.5	95.5

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Attendance,	1925-1926.	Jan. 1, 1927.
Total enrolled:		
Boys	88	43
Girls	84	46
	—	—
Total	172	89

Average Membership :

Boys	39.2
Girls	54.4
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Total	93.6

Average Attendance:

Boys	37.8
Girls	51.6
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Total	89.4

Percentage of Attendance:

Boys	96.4
Girls	95.2
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Total	95.3

IN MEMORIAM.

George Edward Stacy.

1834—1926.

*"I am the master of my fate—
The Captain of my soul!"*

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

*To the Honorable School Committee of the Town of
Milford:*

GENTLEMEN:—

I herewith present my 16th annual report as superintendent of your schools, the 49th of such reports in Milford.

MR. STACY

The most noteworthy event in the life of this department and, indeed, in the life of the town, during the year 1926 was the passing of George Edward Stacy, for more than 50 years a member of the school committee and its chairman for a quarter century. Few men have so interwoven their lives and ideals with those of a large community. Few men have so won the general esteem of their fellow citizens. Milford's finest school stands his lasting memorial, in the way of material things, one of only two instances, within the writer's ken, of a great school named for a public man before his passing. For years, no crusade in Milford's forum, for the means to more or better schools, was complete without Mr. Stacy. For decades, no graduation was entirely successful without Mr. Stacy's bracing presence, stirring word, sage advice or graceful verse. A memorial service in the Milford High School was unusual without him. With his fellows on the school board, he was, to the last, as youthful as the youngest, and at meetings of the Teachers' Association, he was the life of the party. True, not all that is modern in education appealed to Mr. Stacy; true, also, that not all that is modern in education ought to, but the great expansion in the ideals of education came to him long past the time of life when a man's ideas are settled. His thinking, however, was clear along the lines in which he believed, and with him faithfulness to a public trust, particularly to a financial trust, was a religion. Convinced, though, of the necessity of a measure, he gave it his loyal support.

Finally, Mr. Stacy may be called, in the true sense of the term,

Milford's great democrat. In the language of Britain's poet of empire, he could "walk with kings nor lose the common touch," and in the language of Scotland's poet, to him, a man was "a man for a' that." Peace came to him on an April morning. As one man, Milford did him honor, and at the close of the day, by the little lakeside, in the perfume of the lilies, they laid him to rest.

"NO ROOM"

Within the ordinary routine of the year under review, the outstanding fact is still, as for a number of years, overcrowding. The High School is double platooned now for the third year, with shortened sessions for both the morning and afternoon platoons. Furthermore, the two atypical classes, launched in September, had to be housed in the High School, and given a single afternoon session. The hours, location and surroundings for these little children are all about as unsatisfactory as they could be, but there was no other way.

The Spruce Street first grade, Oliver Street fourth grade and Fountain Street School are double platooned as last year, and the fourth grade at the Claflin School, was double platooned in September, 1926, for the first time.

Present Status of Attempts to Remedy Conditions.

The Committee on School Accommodations had several meetings during 1926. Messrs. Robert Allen Cook and Wendell T. Phillips, associated themselves and presented plans for a modern High School unit to accommodate 500 pupils, to be located at the corner of Spruce and School Streets, to be connected with the George E. Stacy School by an enclosed portico, providing for the immediate needs of the High School and so arranged that, by overflowing into the Stacy building, with which it would be connected, the future expansion of the high school would be taken care of for the next ten years, in the view of the committee. Estimated cost:—Building, \$350,000.00.

IMPROVEMENTS OF OLDER SCHOOLS.

The Committee on School Accommodations also approved and voted to recommend that the citizens adopt plans for the modernizing of a number of the older buildings, providing modern conveniences and heating systems where necessary, and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the above purpose.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR 1926.

An inspection of the cost comparisons for three years (facing the graph) reveals the fact that out of twelve items in the budget, only two are larger percentage of the total budget in 1925. One, Incidentals, is practically the same and nine are smaller percentages of the total budget than in 1925. This indicates, to say the least, conservative budget making.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

High School—Left the Service.

At the end of May, 1926, Miss Mary G. Condon, teacher of Civics in the High School since 1923, asked for a leave of absence owing to failing health. After a brave but unavailing struggle, Miss Condon entered into rest June 5, 1926.

While one of the younger and less experienced teachers, Miss Condon showed great promise and most creditable accomplishment as a teacher, and on the personal side, her happy disposition and cheery ways won the hearts of her associates on the faculty and the students of her classes.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mary Gertrude Condon.

1901—1926.

A teacher in Milford High School

1923—1926.

*A light bearer here
For a little span—
Into light celestial borne.*

High School—Entered the Service.

Miss Condon was succeeded by Miss Mildred E. Collins of Boston, A.B., Emmanuel, 1926. Miss Collins is an earnest worker and has made a good beginning in her field of History and Civics.

Grades—Left the Service.

April 20 1926, Miss Helena M. Shea, for several years teacher of Grade IV, Claflin School, resigned to become Mrs. Chas. V. Touhey. As Miss Shea, she will be missed by her associates in the work and happily remembered by hundreds of her pupils in the Claflin School.

Towards the end of the school year 1925-26, Miss Marie I. Casey, teacher of Grade II, Claflin School, resigned to become Mrs. F. V. Terry. Miss Casey's bright, happy spirit will be long remembered in the Claflin School.

May 21, 1926, Miss Beatrice L. Battles, teacher of the Hoboken School for a number of years, resigned to become Mrs. James L. McGill of Milford, leaving the service with the best wishes of a host of friends.

At the end of the school year 1925-26, Miss Madeline H. Burke, Grade VII, Stacy School, resigned to become Mrs. James T. Slattery. Although in the service but a brief two years, Miss Burke won the esteem of her co-workers and the warm regard of her pupils.

Early in the fall term, Miss Gertrude C. Downey of Marlborough, Mass., teacher of Grade III-IV afternoon platoon at the Fountain Street School, resigned to accept an appointment in her home city, a well-deserved recognition.

Grades—Entered the Service.

Miss Teresa Julian, M. H. S., 1923, F. N. S., 1925, assigned to the Fountain Street School, Grades III-IV (afternoon class).

Miss Margaret Scully, M. H. S., 1923, F. N. S., 1925, assigned to Bear Hill.

Miss Alice M. Carroll, M. H. S., 1918, F. N. S., 1920, assigned to Grade IV-V, Plains Primary School.

Miss Rita Edwards, St. Mary's Academy, 1923, F. N. S., 1926, assigned to the special classes.

Miss Flora Youngson, F. N. S., 1925, assigned to Grade IV, (afternoon platoon) Claflin School.

Miss Ada DiGiannantonio, M. H. S., 1923, F. N. S., 1925, and Miss Rita Fitzpatrick, M. H. S., 1924, F. N. S., 1926, assigned to the atypical class.

Assistant Drawing Supervisor.

In November, 1926, Miss Vetrana Mazzarelli resigned her position as Assistant Supervisor of Drawing to become Mrs. Louis Solano, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Miss Mazzarelli made a distinct contribution to the school-art life of Milford and left the work with the sincere good wishes of pupils and fellow workers. Miss Mazzarelli was succeeded by Miss Margaret V. Condon of Milford, a graduate of the School of Practical Arts, Boston.

Girls' Continuation School.

During the summer vacation of 1926, Mrs. Myrtle R. Dunn, teacher of the girls' continuation school since 1922, resigned, greatly to the regret of pupils and fellow workers, to accept a position in Household Arts in the Essex County Agricultural School at Danvers, Mass. Miss Frances J. Goodwin of Hollis, N. H., is her successor.

Transfers.

Miss Mary A. Parks, Stacy portable to Claflin IV; Miss Regina M. Swift, Bear Hill to Claflin II; Miss Ruth Edwards, Special classes to Hoboken; Miss Mary H. McDermott, Spruce Street IV to Stacy School; Miss Catherine M. McNamara, Stacy School to Spruce Street IV; Miss Alice Birmingham, Plains Primary IV-V to Stacy School V.

HIGH SCHOOL

The seventh annual report of Principal Thomas J. Quirk of the High School follows:

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The largest class to be graduated from the high school,

95 in number, received diplomas in June, in the presence of the greatest number of people ever assembled for the graduation exercises. The program differed somewhat from the 1925 program but was very much along the lines of our previous graduations.

The program in detail will be found in another part of this report.

The musical program in connection with the graduation exercises was in charge of Miss Helena F. Swift, Supervisor of Music, and all of the numbers were exceptionally well rendered. As in previous years, Miss Dorcas Whipple had charge of the beautiful decorations.

Hon. John C. Lynch, a member of the school committee for over twenty-five years and recently elected chairman, presented the diplomas to the members of the class. Before the presentation of the diplomas, he spoke eloquently and fittingly of the late George E. Stacy. Mr. Stacy had been a member of the school committee for over fifty years and for over a quarter of a century its chairman. After concluding his eulogy of Mr. Stacy, Judge Lynch paid a very appropriate tribute to the late Miss Mary G. Condon, a member of our high school faculty who passed away last June. Mr. Stacy and Miss Condon were both keenly interested in the welfare of the children of Milford, and death has removed from the School Department and particularly the high school two very capable and lovable persons. Mr. Lynch afterwards spoke on Education and ably presented the need of more school buildings in the town of Milford.

The following awards were made after the diplomas had been presented:

Albert L. Knox, '26, third prize of ten dollars in gold for the Patrick Peace Essay on "Will the World Court Bring Peace?" The Dr. John V. Gallagher medal, awarded annually to the boy making the "M" in athletics at least three times and also obtaining the highest scholastic standing of those eligible for this prize, was given to Alfred W. Alzerini, '26.

The special book prize, the gift of the class of 1917—interest from Liberty bonds—awarded annually to the senior with the highest average in English, History and Latin for four years, was awarded to Ruth E. Volk, '26.

The Washington and Franklin Medal, given annually by the Massachusetts Society S. A. R. to create a greater spirit of loyalty and patriotism by acquainting the youth of America with the history of this country from 1620 through the events and battles of the American Revolution, Civil War, minor wars and the World War, was awarded to David C. Cavanaugh, '26.

The medal awarded for Faithful Service during his membership in the Garrick Dramatic Society was awarded to Albert L. Knox, '26. Mildred Crandall, '26, was awarded the Miss Sadie A. O'Connell Posture Medal, given annually to the student in the Expression classes showing the greatest development in posture during the year. The two medals presented by the National Society, S. A. R. and given on the basis of dependability, co-operation, leadership, personal conduct and patriotism as manifested by loyalty and knowledge of the Preamble of our Constitution were awarded to Evelyn B. Moore, '26, and Albert L. Knox, '26. Miss Moore and Mr. Knox each wrote an essay on "How Shall One Live to be a Model Citizen?" These two essays were judged by Rev. Leo T. Rock, Rev. L. W. West and Rev. Joseph Belcher and the ten dollars in gold given by an aged friend of the school was awarded to Miss Moore.

Typewriting medals for proficiency in that subject were given to: Grace Sibson, '26, silver medal; Bessie Pressman, '26, gold pin; Helen Palm, '27, gold pin; Florence Ozella, '27, silver pin; Mary Perna, '27, and Josephine Roberti, '26, bronze pins.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

During the past year, the General Science Club has been functioning with Miss Catherine A. Somers as facul-

ty advisor and trips have been made to several of the local manufacturing plants.

The athletic teams have been in charge of Mr. Albert D. Riopel and much creditable work has been done. The baseball team won the first Midland League baseball pennant since 1915, and I want to extend my congratulations to Mr. Riopel and to the members of the team upon this achievement. The team played about twenty games and made an excellent showing. The football team played eleven games and while the number of victories did not correspond to our records in past years, all things considered, the record was creditable.

The *Oak, Lily and Ivy* was published as usual in June under the supervision of Miss Marion A. Ryan of the English Department and was the same literary and financial success. Miss Mae E. Birmingham, who has had charge of the business arrangements in previous years, acted in the same capacity last year. From the proceeds sweaters were purchased for the boys who earned the "M" in athletics during the school-year 1925-1926. I want to thank Miss Ryan and Miss Birmingham and the Class of 1926 for their co-operation in making this publication possible.

I am very pleased to announce that when the *Boston Traveller* made its decision on the best short stories submitted by the students of the various high schools throughout New England, the fourth prize, fifteen dollars in gold, was awarded to Bessie Pressman, '26, for her short story "In the Hut." Jacob Broudy's short story "The Pink Pearl," was listed in the Stories of Distinction. Five other members of our '26 class received honorable mention: Estelle Harlow who wrote the short story "Little Joe"; Ruth M. Despeau who wrote "A Life Lesson Learned"; Eva S. Ramee who wrote "A Question of Courage"; Blanche Marcus who wrote "A Family Matter"; and Edward S. Mitchell who wrote "The Eternal Lure." Much praise is due Miss Ryan of our English

Department and the above students for the excellent work.

The David Garrick Dramatic Society has had a very successful year and the exceptional accomplishments of the society have been due to Mis Sadie A. O'Connell who has been very active in all of its undertakings. A public entertainment was held during the year and three short plays were presented, "The Shutting o' the Door," "The End of the Rainbow" and "The Valiant." All credit is due Miss O'Connell for the presentation of these plays and congratulations are due those who played the parts.

SOCIAL

The Class of 1927 held its Junior prom in Legion Hall, February 5, and was a great success. Three small dances and the annual May Dance in Town Hall were conducted by the class of 1926. The receipts of the dances conducted by this class were turned into the 1926 treasury.

GIFTS

Class of 1926, \$138.03 (added to Honor Roll Fund).
Class of 1901, \$32.00 (a picture for the school).

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A longer school day which naturally will mean longer school periods and more time to study in school.

2. An experienced teacher to take charge of two different groups of pupils who are now failing in some of the course. This teacher will conduct supervised study for two hours in the morning and for the same period of time in the afternoon. By this means we expect to raise the scholarship of some of those who are failing now.

GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOL

From the report of Principal W. A. Beaudry of the Stacy school, it appears that:

This year the principal has taken on the work of directing those pupils who for various reasons find it difficult to secure grade standards in the major subjects.

The principal recommends a new course in literature.

Principal Beaudry speaks in high praise of the banking system adopted a year ago.

The American Legion medals for 1926 were won by Gertrude Webber and William O'Brien.

The D. A. R. medals were won by James Romiglio, Enez Taddie, Marion Hixon, Otis Morey, Margaret Conlin, Edwin Eden, Gertrude Webber, William O'Brien, Rudolph Perotti, Avis Ruhan, John Caswell, and Silvia Granholm.

Edward Porter won a first prize for Junior High Schools for the best thrift poster.

Anna Smith won first prize for the best essay on "Old Ironsides" in this district.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

GIRLS' SCHOOL

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Dunn, referred to elsewhere in this report, Miss Frances J. Goodwin of Hollis, New Hampshire, with two years of practical experience as a teacher of Household Arts and Home Economics, was placed in charge of the Girls' school.

The Girls' Continuation School opened the week of September 8, with an enrollment of 63 pupils. The aim in the academic work has been to teach citizenship, economy in the use of time, money and opportunity; expression and understanding through the use of English, and knowledge of health. During the first ten weeks of the Household Arts course we studied foodstuffs, their use in preserving and methods of serving; also general housekeeping. The second ten weeks of the course was in connection with sewing and making of garments in accordance with the needs of a girl in her home.

BOYS' SCHOOL

The Boys' Continuation School opened on September 6, 1926, with an attendance of 44, soon increased to 53. The work this year has been along much the same lines as in the past, two hours of academic study daily, including

Arithmetic, Science, English and Hygiene, with two hours of shop work daily, including carpentry, building, electricity and repairs.

Many repairs have been made to school property such as desks and chairs with the re-installing of the same. In the shop there have been built radio tables, sleds, stools, towel holders and necktie racks. Projects have been brought in from the homes to be repaired.

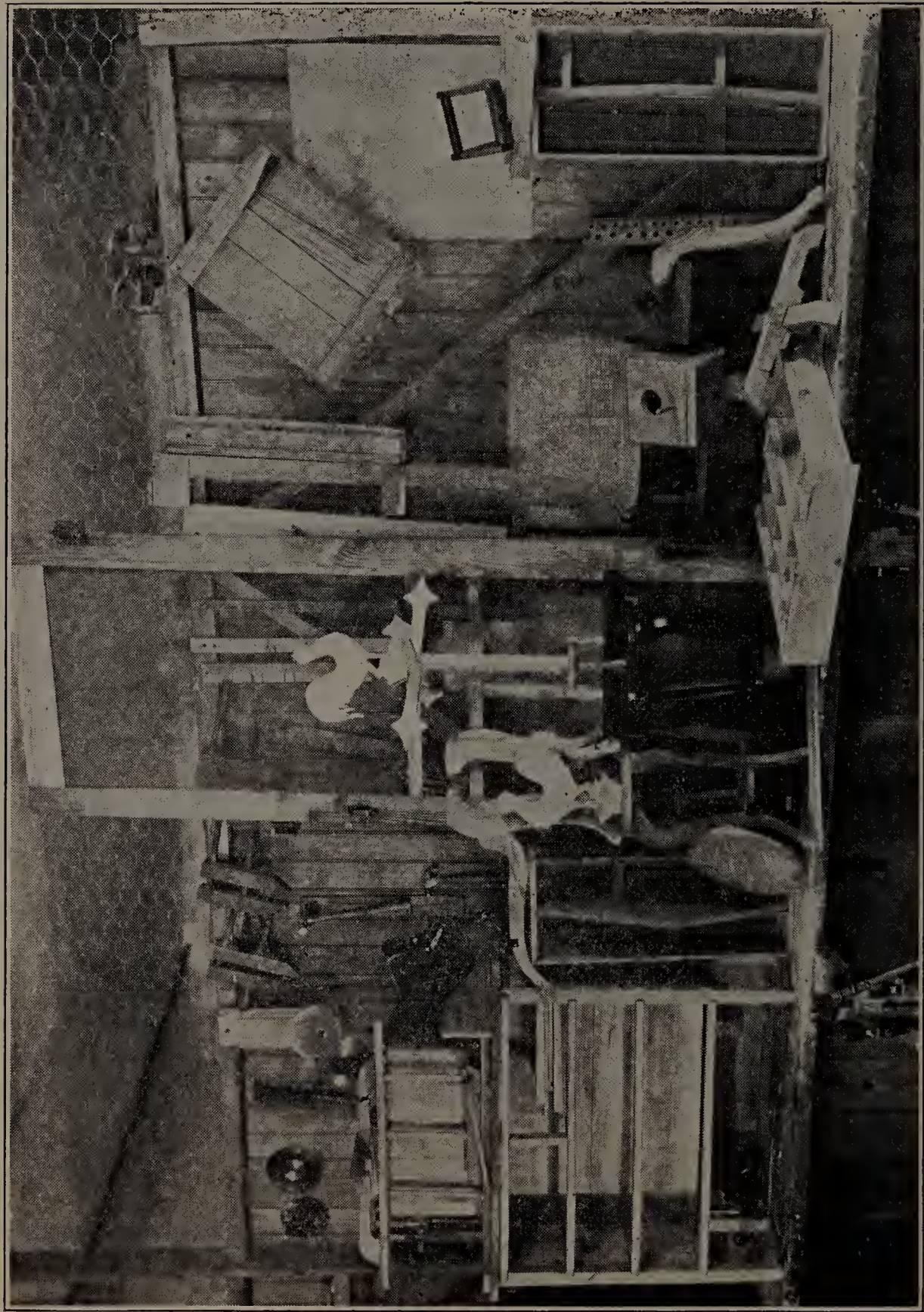
The instructor appreciates the co-operation that the industries have given in the matter of employment and attendance.

Projects made during year, January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927:

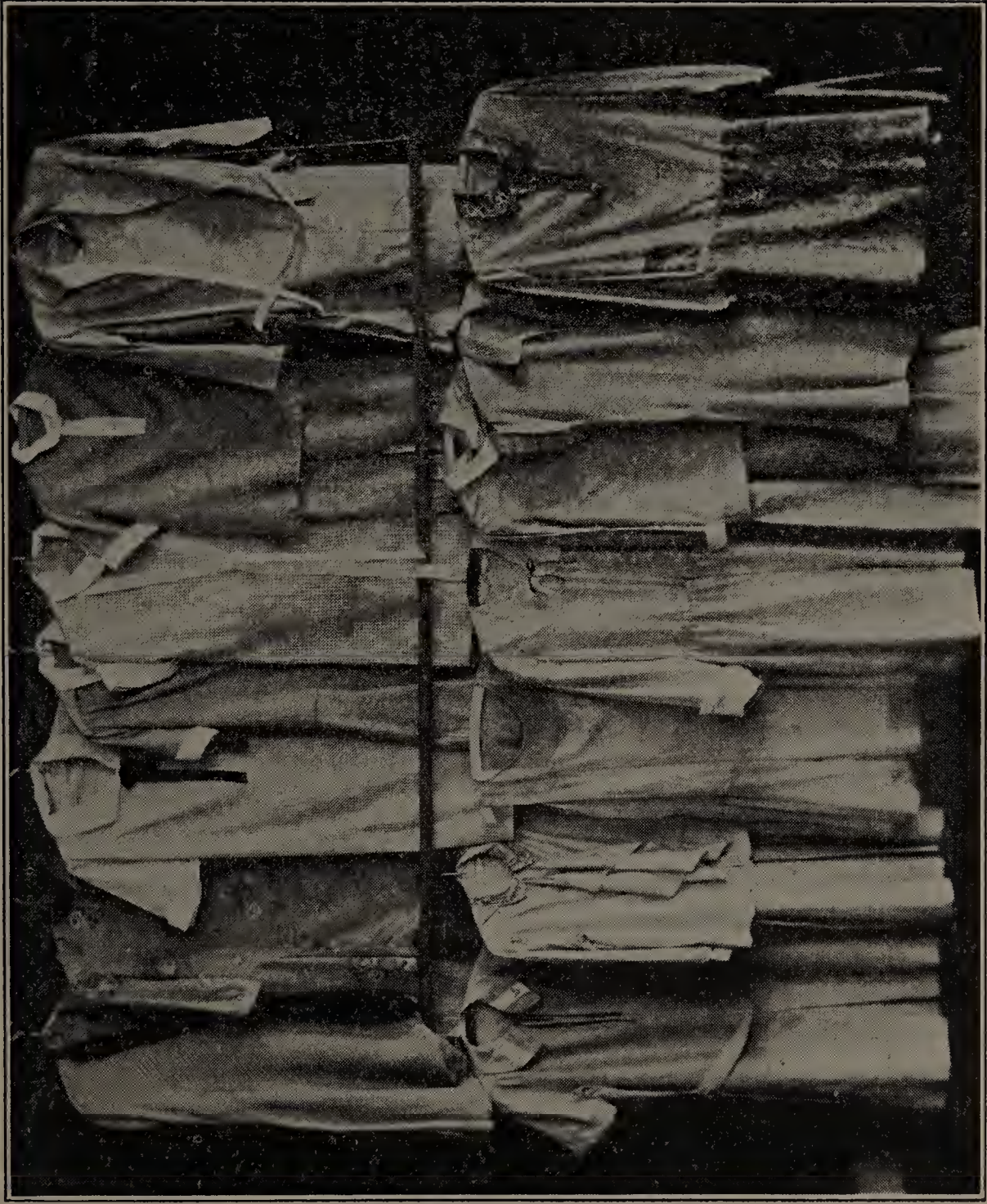
(See half-tone illustration)

- 2 Costumers (Parts are shown in illustration)
- 3 Auto creepers
- 4 Drawing Boards
- 10 Bread Boards
- 6 Weather vanes (Completed projects and parts shown)
- 20 Necktie racks (Parts and complete projects shown)
- 18 Fern stools (Parts and completed projects shown)
- 8 Paper holders (Complete project shown)
- 1 Bureau (Parts shown)
- 1 Money till (Parts shown)
- 5 Towel holders (Project and parts shown)
- 1 Screen door (Project shown)
- 2 Screens
- 2 Radio tables
- 4 Carpenter's Tool Boxes (Project shown)
- 1 Child's desk
- 1 Ironing board
- 2 Window Ventilators (Project shown)
- 12 Fishing Tilts (Shown)
- 2 Step ladders

Repairs for the School Department and pupils' home articles.



BOYS' CONTINUATION SCHOOL—1926



GIRLS' CONTINUATION SCHOOL—1926

NIGHT SCHOOL

There was general regret when Principal William J. Moore severed his connection with the evening schools, when he had presided with the ability, as sub-master and later as principal, for 17 years. The work was very well carried on by Mr. Frank C. Berry, Sub-Master in the High School, during the season just closed. Prin. Berry's account of the work follows:

The Night School opened Monday, October 4, and closed Wednesday, December 22, covering the period of twelve weeks. There were three two-hour periods each week, making a total of seventy-two hours of instruction for the whole course. The classes were well attended and much was accomplished, as can be attested by the number of pupils who came through their own initiative to learn to read and write. We had nine pupils paying tuition.

The total enrollment during the whole session was fifty-two; fourteen of these being compulsory and thirty-eight voluntary pupils. There were thirty-six males and sixteen females, ranging in ages from fourteen to thirty-eight. The average age was 22.05 years. The average membership was 36.45. The average attendance was 30.21. The per cent. of attendance was 82.75.

There were ten nationalities represented:

Americans 6, Armenians 2, Brazilians 3, Canadians 1, Dutch 4, French 1, Greek 1, Italians 31, Polish 2, Swedish 1.

The members of the Night School were employed in the following concerns:

Wm. Lapworth and Sons, Draper Corporation, Taft Woolen Mills, Hopedale Mfg. Co., Archer Rubber Co., Vernon Grove Cemetery, Wellesley College, Milford Shoe Co., Mazzarelli and Sons, Huckins and Temple Shoe Co., Cavigoli's Market, Natick Shoe Co., Swift and Co.

THRIFT TEACHING

The "Massachusetts Savings Banks" system of school savings and thrift teaching, begun under the leadership of the Milford Savings Bank early in the fall term in 1925, has continued.

The savings by schools for the fall term of 1925 and 1926 follows:

	1925	1926	In-crease	De-crease
Stacy	\$1,865.50	\$1,567.57		\$297.93
Spruce	403.86	619.97	\$216.11	
Park	479.49	609.64	130.15	
South	357.44	446.04	88.60	
Plains Gram. . .	694.61	669.84		24.77
Plains Prim. . .	845.70	864.47	18.77	
Claffin	509.90	650.03	140.13	
Oliver St.	501.68	558.50	56.82	
Chapin St.	188.14	266.77	78.63	
West St.	99.02	134.12	35.10	
Hoboken	45.29	65.95	20.66	
Fountain St. . .	114.86	151.33	36.47	
Purchase Gram. .	101.92	78.14		23.78
Purchase Prim. .	80.31	62.22		18.09
Bear Hill	18.47	17.63		.84
Braggville	7.03	5.65		1.38
Continuation School	21.15	8.15		13.00
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	\$6,334.37	\$6,776.02	\$821.44	\$379.79
Net increase.	441.65			441.65
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	\$6,776.02	\$6,776.02	\$821.44	\$821.44
Junior Special	\$20.99			
Senior Special	12.72			
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Grand Total		\$6,809.73		

SCHOOL SAVINGS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

"School Savings has opened for the winter term with a better record for depositors who number 1,356 and have saved \$1,033.99. The bank is anxious to have a higher rate of weekly depositors. There are 1971 pupils enrolled but not all follow the weekly plan of depositing, which it is desired to emphasize.

"Spruce Street School leads with 100 per cent pupils depositing. Other teachers who have high ratings are: Mrs. Agnes McManus, Park, 100 per cent; Mrs. Catherine Cronin, Park, 100 per cent; Miss Mae Miller, Plains Primary, 92 per cent; Miss Florence Aldrich, Chapin, 83 per cent.

"The number of deposits, with amount, for each building the first week is: 100, Spruce, \$90.71; 88, Park, \$123.56; 75, Purchase Primary, \$6.53; 74, Hoboken, \$8.60; 71, Chapin, \$37.17; 64, Claflin, \$90.66; 63, West, \$21.91; 59, Oliver, \$64.85; 57, Fountain, \$18.15; 56, Plains Primary, \$141.10; 55.8, Purchase Grammar, \$9.50; 49, Plains Grammar, \$119.25; 45, South Grammar, \$48.29; 42, Stacy, \$253.96; 36, Senior Special Class, \$2.50; 25, Bear Hill, 75 cents."

—*Milford Daily News* of January 8, 1927.

MILFORD'S STANDING IN THE SAVINGS BANKS POSTER CONTEST

In the Massachusetts Savings Banks Association poster contest of 1926, Edward F. Porter, grade 8, George E. Stacy School, won the first prize in the Junior High School class, Miss Irma Antonini of the Plains Grammar School, won the first prize in the Grades V and VI class, while Misses Elmira York and Virginia Nason of the High School, and Miss Marjorie Flint and John A. Caswell of the George E. Stacy School each received honorable mention. There were nine prizes and thirty honorable mentions in the entire state, of which Milford young people won 15.4%.

POSTER PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Honorable mentions in the Massachusetts Savings Banks Association Essay Contest last spring were won by Joseph Ochedowski of the Park School and Howard Ricketson of the South School.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Mr. Riopel, Physical Director, presents the following report of the year's work of this department:

"There can be no sane, wholesome, moral national life in the long prospective without a people with sound bodies," said Dr. Clark W. Hetherington of New York University in a recent address. If this is true of a nation as a whole it must also be true of its constituent parts and Milford cannot have the finest type of citizens unless its boys and girls are taught how to gain the health which is so essential to good conduct, right living and happiness.

When most of the children were born and grew up on the farm there was little need of attention to physical growth for the out-of-doors life with its sunshine and exercise developed sturdy youths and maidens. With the growth of manufacturing came the crowding of people in villages and cities and a consequent lowering of physical standards.

Until quite recent years little public attention has been given to the development of the bodies of those who have been denied the benefits of farm life. Schools have existed solely for the cultivation of the mind and children have been left to grow without any thought as to how they grew. It is to be feared that even now we do not seriously realize the importance of physical education.

In the 1925 annual report of the school physicians of the Town of Milford the fact was noted that nearly one quarter of the school children were 10% or more underweight and that 45%, or nearly half, of all the children have serious physical defects. It is without argument that in every case there was a cause for the defect and it can be argued further that most of the defects could

have been avoided if the child had received proper treatment early in life.

One of the best preventatives of physical defects and ailments is found in a proper course in physical training, for such a course not only strengthens the body, stimulates the functions of its organs and promotes normal growth, but it furnishes the best possible means for the teaching of the laws of health.

It is with these objectives in view that I have endeavored in the past year to give the children of the first eight grades of the schools of the town those exercises which will not only correct defects of posture, but also strengthen those muscles which ordinarily are neglected, with consequent uneven growth and development. These exercises have been changed every two weeks that the interest of the children might be maintained.

There are many cases of incorrect posture on the part of the children and I fear that some of these cases are aggravated by improper adjustment of seats and desks. It is extremely difficult to correct such defects as curvature of the spine, sagging of the abdomen, stooped shoulders and flat chest, in a few minutes of exercise when pupils are permitted to sit for hours in seats which are so high that the feet do not touch the floor and when the desks are not of the correct height. I most earnestly recommend that some action be taken to correct this fault.

I regret that the crowding of the high school building has made it impossible to give the pupils of this school the attention which is due them. During the past season high school baseball and football teams have been a credit to the school and the town. This year a league of the high schools of the Towns of Milford, Maynard, Marlboro, Hudson and Westboro has been formed and great interest has been shown in the league games.

The Milford high school baseball team won the league

championship but the football team was forced to be content to take second place, winning two games, tying one and losing one.

MUSIC

Miss Swift presents the following comment on the work of her department:

“Considering the overcrowded condition of the school rooms and the double platoon system which prevails in many of our schools, great patience and interest has been shown in the study of music by the teachers and pupils during the past year.

“In the High School the pupils are studying choral work and much time has been spent on phrasing, attack, release, enunciation and pronunciation. Fifty per cent of the pupils have elected music as one of their studies, the largest percentage in the history of the school, and splendid results have been attained by the large chorus. I have hopes that in the near future more boys will elect music as one of their studies.

“In our Junior High, Intermediate and Primary grades, we have taken special care to have the child read intelligently the song he sings and sing it with musical feeling. Technical work including the scales, octave and arpeggio is taught; each child writes and recites in the various keys, thus aiding him in his sight singing.

“I strongly recommend the installation in each building of a Victrola or some musical instrument as an aid toward the appreciation of good music.”

DRAWING

A report of the Drawing Department, from the pen of Miss Dorcas Whipple, Art Supervisor, follows:

“During the last fifty years many changes have come about educationally, industrially and commercially. Art is no longer a fad; it is an essential part of the training of boys and girls. In industry today the problems of advertising are demanding art knowledge and experience with increasing force. All this involves an ever expand-

ing need for an art training to keep pace with the situation. This is being met with a curriculum suited to the needs of the pupil both in our grades, our high schools and art schools—a common knowledge of elementary subject matter in Representation, Design, Handicraft and skill in its expression, with increased acquaintance with and enjoyment of Nature and Art.

“In High School the number of pupils in the drawing classes for 1925-26 was slightly larger than the year previous.

“Of the graduating class, one member is attending in art school.

“At the Stacy School the drawing follows along the same general plan of work as formerly.”

An account of the honors won by Milford pupils in the Massachusetts Savings Bank Association Thrift Poster Contest will be found in the section on thrift teaching.

REPORT OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

(A Co-operating Activity)

The following letter from Mr. Glenn H. Carruth, County Agent of the Farm Extension Bureau, is significant:

“To the Superintendent of Schools:

Milford, Mass.,

“During the past year forty-four Milford girls have carried on club projects under the direction of the Worcester County Extension Service. The membership in these projects was divided as follows: twenty food club members, fourteen clothing club and ten canning club members. These girls were organized in three club groups, holdign meetings every two weeks in the Stacy School under the local leadership of Mrs. Cora M. Granger. The majority of the club members were second year club people, carrying advanced projects which were concluded with an exhibit in May at the Y. M. C. A.

“Canning club members were encouraged to exhibit

their canned products at county fairs where they won many individual prizes and two firsts and one second prize on club exhibits, Miss Myrtle Jeffrey, County Food Club Champion in 1925, continued her club activities as a fifth year club member and assistant local leader.

"This opportunity is taken to express the appreciation of the Worcester County Extension Service for the co-operation and courtesies extended by the Superintendent of Schools which has made possible the successful promotion of club activities in Milford."

GIFTS DURING THE YEAR

Park School:

16 copies of *National Geographic Magazine*—from Mary Norma Murray. Sheppe's Photographs of the World—from Lois West.

Chapin Street School:

Victrola records from Rae Behrens and John McKay, pupils, and Mrs. Helen Austin.

Hoboken School:

Seven handkerchiefs from the Camp Fire Girls.

High School (also listed in High School Report):

Class of 1926—\$138.03, added to Honor Roll Fund;

Class of 1900— \$32.00, for picture fund.

Claflin School:

Silk room flags, one in each schoolroom, from the W. R. C., presented with appropriate exercises on Lincoln's Birthday, 1926.

MILFORD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR, 1926-1927

September	Business Meeting
October	Entertainment "The Bird Man" Mr. Charles Crawford Gorst.
November	Committee Meeting.

December	Concert Soloist Miss Marjorie W. Leadbetter, coloratura soprano Pianologues Miss Elsie Luker, Concert given through the courtesy of Mr. Alex Di Grannantonio
January	Business Meeting
February	1. Lecture "Riverbank Lodge" Mr. Stanley R. Oldham, Secretary Mas- sachusetts Teachers' Federation 2. Concert
March	Business Meeting
April	Social
May	Business Meeting

Officers

Lillian E. Sweet, President; Marie Metrano, Vice-President; Margaret E. Roche, Secretary; Rose Bertorelli, Treasurer; Dorothy Cahill, Chairman of Social Committee; Gertrude Wallace, Chairman of Executive Committee.

STATISTICS OF THE WORK OF THE
SCHOOL NURSE

No. children weighed three times during year . . .	2,548
No. children 10% or more underweight	306
No. underweight children attending Southern Worcester County Health Camp for two weeks each year	19
No. underweight children having care at the Deaconess Health Home, Natick, Mass., for four months	1
No. underweight children re-examined by Dr. Jacks of the State Department of Health	15
No. children found improved	5
No. children found apparently well	9

No. children found to have pulmonary T. B.....	1
No. children taken to Rutland Sanatarium for X-Ray of chest.....	4
No. children returning from Westfield, cured....	2
No. children taken to hospitals or clinics.....	16
No. children taken to Milford Hospital.....	8
No. children having physical defects corrected before entering first grade.....	60
No. children having scarlet fever.....	5
No. children having measles.....	5
No. children having mumps.....	6
No. children having chicken pox.....	15
No. children having spinal meningitis.....	2
No. home visits	986
No. home visits to obtain histories for Dr. Patterson	206

ATTENDANCE

The summary of the Attendance Officer's Report follows:

Total number of calls, Jan. 1, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1927.	571
Calls from the Superintendent, including working children, and pupils of the continuation school and evening school.....	187
Calls, Principal of the High School.....	98
Calls, Principal of the Stacy School....	184
Calls, Teachers of the grade schools....	46
Calls, Principal of the night school....	13
Calls, Senior and Junior special classes..	43
—	384
	571

Causes:

Truancy	74
Illness	144
Carelessness of Parents.....	28
Taken from street and home.....	9
Lack of clothing.....	1
Left school to work.....	48

Left town	8	
Excusable	70	
Pupils over sixteen years of age....	2	
		— 384

There have been two court cases for truancy, the parents agreeing to the prosecutions.

Visits to the schools..... 67

REGULAR REPAIRS

PAINTING

West Street School:—New woodwork in halls done, one coat.

Chapin Street School:—Ceiling decorated in large school room; sidewalls in two smaller rooms redecorated; blackboards done over.

Oliver Street School:—Exterior of building and fence painted one coat; ceiling decorated in Misses Conely's and Kenney's rooms.

South Grammar School:—Outside trimmings painted one coat; blackboards done over.

All the above, Casey and Dewing, \$433.00.

Extra work:—Setting glass, ceiling and new door at Chapin Street School. New window at South School. Ceiling borders at Oliver Street School. Casey and Dewing, \$75.00.

Plains Grammar School:—Ventilator painted; blackboards done over. A. W. McKinley, \$5.00.

Extra Work:—Exterior repairs to Purchase Grammar School outbuildings. A. W. McKinley, \$3.00. Total, A. W. McKinley, \$8.00.

Hoboken School:—Blackboards done over.

Plains Grammar School:—Pupils' desks refinished in two rooms; blackboards done over.

All the above, T. E. Morse Co., \$35.14.

George E. Stacy School:—Boys' and girls' toilets, flag-pole, hoods or roof and supporting struts refinished.

Spruce Street School:—Outside pipe fence painted;

boiler and play rooms whitened; ceilings of the first and second grade rooms redecorated.

Clafin School:—Teachers' desk refinished in Miss Casey's room; children's desk tops refinished in Misses Tulley's and Casey's rooms.

Plains Primary School:—Walls whitened, stalls painted and seats varnished in toilets; pipes and funnels in halls and basement of center section were painted; walls of Miss Birmingham's (Miss Carroll's), room redecorated up to window sills; pupils' desk tops were done over.

Plains Annex:—Pupils' desk tops done over; twelve window ledges scraped and revarnished.

Fountain Street School:—Ceiling scraped and decorated; blackboards done over and some white painting in outbuildings.

Park School—Pupils' desk tops refinished; front and side blackboards done over in four rooms; six stalls and toilet rooms (metal work) painted.

Purchase Primary School:—Windows and ventilator repainted, blackboards done over.

Extra work:—730 desk tops done over, second coat.

All the above, E. F. Porter, \$423.24.

REGULAR REPAIRS

CARPENTER WORK

Chapin Street School:—Eight new seat covers in toilets.

Oliver Street School:—New metal ceilings in two school rooms; leak in roof repaired. Section of fence rebuilt.

South Grammar School:—Two new hard pine thresholds; twenty-two pairs new window sash furnished and installed; nine pairs broken window sash repaired; leak in roof repaired.

Plains Primary School:—About thirty-two feet new cleats with coat hooks in basement hallway; outside doors

repaired; two door checks changed, etc.; window stops put in order in Miss Curran's room.

Clafin School:—Fence repaired and minor repairs inside.

Plains Grammar School:—Two new upper window sashes installed; four slate blackboards installed; old conductor pipe replaced.

Purchase Grammar School:—General repairs to out-building and fuel shed; installed new window, new vault cover and a considerable amount of new boarding.

Fountain Street School:—Floor in front hall repaired.

Spruce Street School:—Fallen conductor pipes repaired.

All the above, Andrew Sonne, \$604.00.

Extra work:—Sandpapering 820 pupils' desk tops and 8 teachers' desk tops. Andrew Sonne, \$246.00.

Capping fence at Oliver Street School, repairing gutter at Oliver Street School, resetting of seats and desks at Plains Grammar School, repairing of floor and minor repairs at Plains Primary School, repairing section of fence at Plains Grammar School, new front door furnished and installed at Chapin Street School and minor repairs at Purchase Grammar School:—\$121.95. Total, Andrew Sonne, \$971.95.

MASON WORK

Chapin Street School:—Front step repaired, cement platform built projecting thirty inches on front and sides.

Oliver Street School:—Cement walk across rear of building, iron outlet drain built into it above.

Stacy School:—Inner edge of parapet cap over flashing on roof repointed.

South School:—Two and one-half foot wide step around back doorstep making proper riser to the ground; hole in ceiling patched in Miss McDermott's room.

Clafin School:—Terrace walks in front repaired in cement.

Plains Primary School:—Holes in side walls, East end of new section, patched.

Plains Annex:—Broken place in the wall in Miss Cochran's room patched; broken place in blackboard in Miss Toher's room patched.

Plains Grammar School:—Patch in front door in center hall.

All the above, Peter Consigli, \$146.50.

Extra work:—Patching a hole and repairing of two chimneys at Chapin Street School and resetting stone steps at Purchase Grammar.

Peter Consigli, \$33.00. Total, Peter Consigli, \$179.50.

REPLACEMENTS

HEATING

Two new Richardson & Boynton No. 2908 Perfect Positive furnaces at the Plains Primary School, including automatic humidifiers.

Two new Richardson & Boynton No. 2908 Perfect Positive furnaces at the Spruce Street School, including automatic humidifiers.

Contractors, Wm. L. & J. F. Power.....	\$1,660.00
New radiator, repairs on old radiators, re- covering and other repairs to the boiler at Plains Primary School.....	180.00
Contractor, John E. Higgiston, \$247.60.....	160.00

\$2,000.00

(Remaining \$87.60 charged to repairs appropriation.)

SCHOOL SEATINGS

Thirty-two grammar school, single pedestal, hygienic seats and desks at the Purchase Grammar School, forty-two, same size and pattern at the Plains Grammar School, and thirty-six same pattern, primary school size at the Claflin School.

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, Boston.....	\$1,112.87
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SPECIAL REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

An automatic pump was installed in the basement of the Oliver Street School in the fall. For a number of years there has been serious trouble from water in the boiler pit, particularly every winter and spring. It is expected that the new installation will take care of the situation.

Fred A. Gould.....	\$92.90
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NEW EQUIPMENT

During the fall term of the present school year a complete system of shower baths were installed in the basement of the High School. The installation comprises a 192 gallon tank, six showers, moulded cement floor and hardwood runs.

Contractor, Wm. L. & J. F. Power.....	\$440.00
Dillon Bros.	67.15
Peter Consigli	78.30
Eldredge & Son.....	15.00
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	\$600.45

Lights were installed in the two portables, Contractor, W. P. Jones Electric Co.....	\$45.00
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ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE YEAR

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Committee on School Accommodations, comprising the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen and two citizens, Hon. Geo. F. Birch and the late Benj. T. Clancy, held a number of significant meetings during the year under review, at the latest of which they approved two very definite programs:

I. The erection of a new high school building to cost \$350,000.00, exclusive of land damages, fees and furnishings, and II, the appropriation of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of modernizing the sanitation and (in some cases) the heating of six of our older school buildings.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Material Improvements

- I. New heating systems at the Spruce Street School and the older section of the Plains Primary School.
- II. A system of shower baths at the High School.
- III. A proper system for draining the basement of the Oliver Street School.
- IV. New pupils' seats and desks in three school rooms.
- V. Electric lights in the portables.

Educational Advancement

- I. Two atypical classes.
- II. Still further improvement in thrift teaching.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- I. More and better room:—a new high school and the modernizing of six of the older buildings.
- II. Manual Training for boys.

In conclusion, gentlemen of the committee, and all of my associates in the work, for the unfailing kindness of the year that is gone, I thank you; for my associates as for myself, for your continued consideration for us during the trying days, gentlemen of the committee, *we* thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

ALMORIN O. CASWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Milford, Mass., January 15, 1927.



MASSACHUSETTS SAVINGS BANK ASSOCIATION PRIZE POSTER CONTEST—1926

1st Prize—EDWARD F. PORTER, JR.

George E. Stacy School

1st Prize—IRMA ANTONINI

Plains Grammar School

Report Of the School Physicians.

To the School Committee of Milford:

We present herewith the usual tables showing the result of our yearly inspection of the Milford Schools for the year 1926.

Table I Showing the Grade of Defects

	Prim.	Gram.	High	Total
Whole number of pupils inspected	1,284	1,137	506	2,927
Number of normals.....	120	351	287	758
Percentage	10	31	57	26
Number having only slight defects	365	279	92	736
Percentage	28	25	18	25
Number having serious defects	799	506	127	1,492
Percentage	62	44	25	49

Note in this table the regular increase in the percentage of normals from the primary grades up through the grammar grades and into the high school, coupled with a corresponding decrease in those having slight and serious defects. The causes of this gratifying improvement is to be found in the work of the school physicians, and more especially in that of the school nurse and the school dentists, helped out by the surgeons of the hospital staff, who have done their share in the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Table II Showing the Nature of the Defects

	Prim.	Gram.	High	Total
Whole number of pupils inspected	1,284	1,137	506	2,927
Number having mouth and teeth defects	936	548	134	1,618
Percentage	73	48	10	55

Number having nose and throat defects	910	575	71	1,459
Percentage	71	51	26	50
Number having miscellane- ous defects	37	33	37	107
Percentage	3	3	7	3

Note in this second table the decreasing percentage of defects, both of the mouth and teeth and of the nose and throat in the higher grades. Also that the improvement in the higher grades is less for the nose and throat defects than for those of the mouth and teeth. This means that it is harder to get the children to go to the surgeon to have their tonsils removed than to the dentist for the necessary work upon the teeth. Perhaps if arrangements could be made whereby the expense to the children would be comparatively as small as is the dentist's work upon the teeth, we should see a greater general improvement. Certain it is that there are more abnormal tonsils for which no effort at improvement has been made than of abnormalities of the teeth which have not been at least partially corrected.

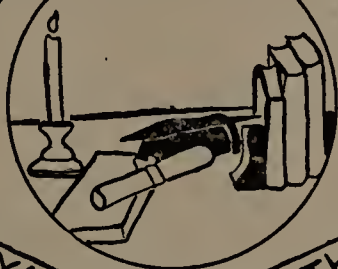
There is room for much improvement in the housing of our school children. Many of the schools have poor sanitation and some are badly overcrowded. Outdoor toilets and stove-heated school rooms are relics of a by-gone day and are perhaps the cause of some sickness and surely the cause of much discomfort and poor scholarship. The proposed new high school building promises great relief in that department and we hope that a building program will follow it which will in the course of a few years provide as healthful living conditions in school as the pupils enjoy in their homes.

JOHN M. FRENCH, M.D.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M.D.

EYE and EAR TESTS.

School.	Number Examined.	Defective in Eyesight.	Defective in Hearing.	No. Parents or Guardians Notified.
High	525	53	5	50
Stacy	549	58	11	66
Spruce Street	179	8	0	8
Park	174	14	1	15
South	171	13	3	16
Plains Grammar and Annex	254	22	2	24
Plains Primary	216	10	3	12
Claflin	244	21	4	25
Oliver Street	206	6	0	6
Chapin Street	93	2	0	2
Hoboken	22	0	0	0
Bear Hill	15	0	0	0
Fountain Street	57	6	0	6
Purchase Grammar	37	0	1	1
Purchase Primary	35	3	1	4
Braggville	12	0	0	0
West Street	73	2	0	2
Senior Special Class	14	6	1	0
Junior Special Class	14	1	0	1
Total	2890	225	32	238



LOYAL IN EVERYTHING

Commencement
Program
Milford
High School

June 30 1926

VIRGINIA F. NASON.

TOWN HALL,

Wednesday Evening, June 30. 1926.

PROGRAM.

March
Orchestra.

Entrance of Senior Class escorted by Junior Class .

Selection
Orchestra.

Hail, all Hail Bizet
M. H. S. Glee Club.

Salutatory—The Novel
David Charles Kavanagh.

Vocal Solo—The Harp of Delight Harris
Anna Marie Heroux.

The Essay (Fourth Honor)
Eva Ruth Realini.

a. Waitin' in the Shadows Coombs-Wellesley
b. One More Song Wilson
Senior Glee Club.

Macaulay—The Essayist (Third Honor)
Ruth Edith Volk.

Vocal Solo—Break o' Day Sanderson
Ruth Margaret Despeau.

Valedictory—George Eliot, Novelist
Albert Lee Knox.

Cadets on Parade Lowe

M. H. S. Glee Club.

Presentation of Diplomas

Hon. John C. Lynch,
Chairman of School Committee.

Class Ode

Award of Prizes

American Legion School Awards

Comrade James J. Mullen, Jr.
Department Judge Advocate of the Legion Auxiliary.

Selection

Orchestra.

CLASS OF 1926.

Alfred William Alzerini	Mildred Frances Crandall
Maria Cecilia Apicella	Julius Louis D'Agostino
Mildred May Baker	George Frederick Daigle
Eleanor Cecilia Barbadoro	John Edward Darney
Frank Blackler	Alice Gertrude Davis
Allan Edward Blizzard	Frances Clarke Davis
Raymond Frederick Blizzard	Ruth Margaret Despeau
Jacob Broudy	Alphonse John DiCrescentis
Alice Grace Cahill	Elsie Theresa Erickson
Lillian Edith Cahill	Edmond James Finn
Ralph Carchio	Bernard Albert Gardetto
Theodore Catto	Anne Lee Gillon
Miriam Julia Claflin	Mary Madeline Glennon
James Joseph Conlin	Eugene Bridges Goulding
Benjamin Arthur Consoletti	Edward Everett Granger
Benjamin Frank Consoletti	Charles Guglielmi
Kathryn Ring Cooney	Rita Estelle Harlow
Albert Francis Costigan	Henry Harris
William Joseph Costigan	Elizabeth Helfand
Charles Robert Cox	Anna Marie Heroux
Catherine Louise Coyne	Isabel Holbrook
Mary Agnes Craig	Ida Ethel Indursky

David Jacobs	Eugene Porotti
Grace Jenks	Bessie Ida Pressman
Ruth Jones	George Francis Pyne
David Charles Kavanagh	Eva Sarah Caroline Ramee
Rose Beatrice Kirsner	Eva Ruth Realini
Albert Lee Knox	Stanley Morse Richards
Olga Barbara Lancisi	Elizabeth Florence Riordan
Elwood Henry Larson	Ellen Sophia Ritz
James T. Henry Macchi	Josephine Marie Roberti
Florence Josephine Mainini	Esther Dorothy Rosen
Harry Andrew Marcus	Sarah Margaret Rosenfeld
Blanche Marcus	Anthony Joseph Ruggiero
Rita Margaret Mawn	Irene Catherine SanClemente
Katharine Louise McKenna	Grace Isabel Sibson
Ruth Cecilia McMaster	Arthur Joseph Snow
Edward Launder Mitchell	Evelina Marie Spadoni
Mary Anna Mongiat	Robert Britland Taylor
Evelyn Bates Moore	William Thomas Joseph
Anna Marie Murphy	Templeman
Helen Marie Murphy	Umberto John Tosti, Jr.
Virginia Frances Nason	Stanley Wilberforce Tuttle
Francis John O'Grady	Cora Jennison Varney
Edward Vincent O'Sullivan	Vivian Vires
Helen Mary Paietta	Ruth Edith Volk
Helen Agatha Parks	Alma Gertrude Warren
Atea Ada Perri	William Kenneth Webb

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Albert Lee Knox,
 Vice-President, Katharine Louise McKenna,
 Secretary, Mildred Frances Crandall,
 Treasurer, Charles Robert Cox.

Class Colors: Crimson and White.

Class Flower: Jack Rose. Class Motto: "Loyal in Everything."

CLASS ODE.

Air: "O Happy Day."

Tonight on life's tempestuous sea
We launch our Ship, full steadily.
'Tis ours to keep it calm and strong,
This little craft to guide along
'Till some day in the future bright
With loyal hearts we'll win the fight.

In this long journey we shall learn
What toil and struggle really earn ;
And though our trials be grave and strong,
Our memories we'll treasure long
Of happy school days, care free, bright,
Which we must leave behind tonight.

CHORUS :

O Alma Mater point the way !
Thou 'll help us best to win the fray.
O Alma Mater, school most dear,
With love and faith you we revere.

—Miriam Julia Claflin.

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1927—CONTINUED.

School.	Teacher's Name.	An. Sal.	Residence.	Tel.	Ap.	Subject.	Grade.
High--Teachers	Miss Margaret G. Quirk	\$1700	138 West Spruce St.	1216-W	1922	Physics	XI.
	Miss Loretta E. Murray	1700	127 South Main St.	1194-J	1922	Geometry	X.
	Miss Sadie A. O'Connell	1700	42 Prospect St.	341-M	1922	Latin	X., XI., XII.
	Miss Elizabeth A. Doyle	1600	36 Church St.	143	1923	English	X.
	Miss Marie Cenedella	1300	68 School St.	977-M	1925	Expression	XI., XII.
	Miss Elizabeth B. Rourke	1600	36 Church St.	143	1923	English	X., XI.
	Miss Rita M. Connors	1300	31 Pearl St.	1131-M	1925	English	IX.
	Miss Catherine M. Dillon	1500	14 Chestnut St.	46	1924	Algebra	IX.
	Miss Lillian E. Sweet	1400	59 School St.	559-M	1925	English	X., XI.
	Miss Catherine A. Somers	1300	36 Church St.	143	1925	History	X.
	Miss Mildred E. Collins	1200	106 Algonquin Road, Chestnut Hill.	Center Newton 0038	1926	Commercial Geography	XI.
					1924	Latin	IX.
					1925	Latin	IX., X.
					1925	French	X.
					1925	Algebra	IX.
					1926	Science	IX.
					1926	Civics	IX.

Stacy School	W. A. Beaudry	2400 1/4 State St.	559-W	1920	Special Classes	
	Miss Mary E. Kelley	1400 18 Cherry St.	78-R	1912	Mathematics	VII.
	Mrs. Helen W. Bird	1350 57 Congress St.	271-W	1915	English	VIII.
	Mrs. Ada M. Lovering	1400 13 Mechanic St.	140	1916	History	VII., VIII.
	Miss Helen M. Quirk	1350 27 Parker Hill Ave.	83-R	1917	Geography	VIII.
	Miss Mary E. Mullane	1400 1 Draper Park	1251-J	1925	Mathematics	VII., VIII.
	Miss Rose Bertorelli	1350 15 East Walnut St.	342-Y	1918	Geography	VII., VIII.
	Miss Rose M. Gagliardi	1250 Mechanic St.	1117	1922	History	VII., VIII.
	Miss Mary H. McDermott	1400 26 Pearl St.	883-W	1893	English	VII.
	Miss Gertrude A. Wallace	1050 100 Spruce St.	1214-W	1925	History	VII., VIII.
	Miss Rita M. Daigle	1150 136 West St.	809-J	1924	English	VIII.
	Miss Esther J. Fahy	1150 34 Franklin St.	897-M	1924	Mathematics	VII.
	Miss Miriam G. Kirby	1150 12 Leonard St.	526-W	1924	Mathematics	V.
	Miss Alice Birmingham	1050 87 Congress St.	714-M	1925		V.
	Miss Anne Mulligan	1150 46 Grant St.	487-M	1924		V.
	* Miss Ellen M. Waters	1475 27 Emmohs St.	1257-X	1887		III.
	Miss Cath. M. McNamara	1350 91 West St.	676-W	1919		IV.
	Miss Irene K. Gallagher	1400 104 Spruce St.	275	1907		II.
	Miss Eva M. Kennedy	1350 26 Cedar St., Hopkin'n	89-5	1919		I.
	Miss Maude D. Frost	1300 30 Chupch St.	508-R	1920		I.
	* Miss Agnes S. McDermott	1465 96 Spruce St.		1897		VI.
	Mrs. Catherine R. Cronin	1400 10 Parker Hill Ave.	795-R	1911		V.
	Mrs. Agnes A. McManus	1400 35 Jefferson St.		1911		VI.

Spruce St.

Park

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1927.—CONTINUED.

School.	Teacher's Name.	An. Sal.	Residence.	Tel.	Ap.	Subject.	Grade.
Park South	Miss Marie Metrano	\$1300	9 Orehard St.	48-R	1921		VI.
	*Miss Kath. G. McDermott	1455	96 Spruce St.		1893		VI.
	Miss Mary E. Finnigan	1350	54 Fruit St.	376-J	1915		V.
	Miss Rita Scully	1050	16 Gibbon Ave.	416-R	1925		VI.
	Miss Viola F. Leland	1400	12 Gibbon Ave.	783-J	1922		V.
Plains Grammar	*Miss Mary F. Ranahan	1485	25 South High St.	576-J	1906		VI.
	Miss Mary F. Lynch	1400	41 Hayward St.	1014-X	1911		V.
	Miss Irene C. Hogan	1400	6 Oliver St.	973-W	1912		V.
	Miss Anna A. Calabrese	1300	15 Free St.	738-W	1920		VI.
	Miss Martha C. Toher	1400	Hopkinton	157	1903		IV.
Plains Annex	Miss Margaret M. Cochran	1350	14 West Pine St.	466-M	1919		IV.
Plains Primary	*Miss Jeunie F. McGann	1525	145 Congress St.	1455-W	1888		I.
	Miss Rose E. Keany	1400	Hopkinton	124	1902		I.
	Miss Susan E. Ranahan	1400	25 South High St.	576-J	1905		II.
	Miss Evelyn C. Curran	1400	59 High St.	194-R	1908		III.
	Miss Irene M. Meighan	1400	41 Jefferson St.	719-R	1913		II.
	Miss Grace M. Carron	1300	63 South Bow St.	156-W	1920		III.
	Miss Margaret E. Roche	1350	7 Orchard St.	1078-J	1917		III.
	Miss Mae K. Miller	1150	Uxbridge	295	1924		I.
	Miss Evelyn M. Beckett	1150	23 Pleasant St.	1466-W	1924		II.
	Miss Alice R. Carroll	1200	49 Carroll St.	363-M	1926		IV., V.

Clafin	* Miss Catherine F. Tully	1495 6 West Pine St.	1238-J	1889	III.
	Miss Mary A. Parks	1150 78 High St.	1443-R	1924	IV.
	Miss Flora M. Youngson	1050 25 Emmons St.	788-X	1926	IV.
	Miss Dorothy V. Cahill	1250 19 West Pine St.	542-W	1922	II.
	Miss Mildred Littlefield	1350 39 Purchase St.	987-J	1922	I.
	Miss Marion B. Greeley	1200 81 West St.	995-W	1923	III.
	Miss Regina M. Swift	1050 43 High St.	462-J	1925	II.
Oliver St.	* Miss Nellie M. Conely	1475 25 Taylor St.	513-J	1888	IV.
	Miss Frances H. Kearnan	1150 44 Adin St., Hopedale	569-W	1924	IV.
	Miss Claire F. Hogan	1350 6 Oliver St.	973-W	1918	III.
	Miss Mabel A. Kenney	1350 58 West St.	704-R	1917	I.
	Miss Anna H. Swift	1350 43 High St.	462-J	1918	II.
Chapin St.	* Miss Alice M. Ames	1455 14 Fruit St.	297-W	1888	I.
	Miss Florence N. Aldrich	1400 48 Clafin St.	522-M	1907	III.
	Miss Ida V. Martin	1400 19 Fruit St.	1409-W	1910	I.
West St.	* Miss Mary T. Gilmore	1445 141 West St.	37-R	1901	II.
	Miss Grace B. Higgston	1400 32 Purchase St.	989-M	1908	I.
Hoboken	Miss Ruth M. Edwards	1050 40 Bancroft Ave.	1041-M	1925	III., II.
Fountain St.	Miss Julia J. McCarthy	1350 Westboro, Mass.		1915	I.
	Miss Teresa K. Julian	1050 Hayward Field	1203-Y	1926	I., II.
Purchase Gram.	Miss Nina H. Mazzarelli	1050 71 East Main St.	1203-J	1925	III., IV., VII.
Purchase Prim.	Miss Margaret Davoren	1400 63 Pearl St.	1011	1896	V., VI., VII.
Bear Hill	Miss Margaret M. Scully	1000 16 Gibbon Ave.	416-R	1926	I., VI.
Braggville	Miss Mary C. Edwards	1350 26 Pearl St.	225-R	1917	I.-IV.
Special	Miss Rita J. Edwards	1000 26 Pearl St.	225-R	1926	
	Miss Ada DiGiannantonio	1000 17 Free St.	738-M	1926	
	Miss Rita K. Fitzpatrick	1000 312 Main St.	519-W	1926	

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1927—CONTINUED.

School.	Teacher's Name.	An. Sal.	Residence.	Tel.	Ap.	Subject.	Grade.
Supervisor of Music	Miss Helena F. Swift	\$1750	83 High St.	359-W	1900		
Supervisor of Drawing	Miss Dorcas Whipple	1500	20 Church St	85-M	1922		
Assistant	Miss Margaret V. Condon	1000	17 Greene St.	274-J	1926		
Phys'l Director	Albert D. Riopel	2500	54 Maywood St., Worcester, Mass.	Park 1788-M	1924		
Continuation School—Boys	Albert W. Chilson	1250	35 Chestnut St.	48-Y	1921		
Girls	Miss Frances J. Goodwin	1300	The Strand	755-R	1926		

* Principal.

LIST OF JANITORS, JANUARY 1, 1927.

SCHOOL.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TEL.	APP.	SALARY.
High	M. M. Moran	16 Gibbon Ave.	466-W	1902	\$1564.00
George E. Stacy Spruce	Frank L. Cahill	21 West Pine St.	542-W	1917	1924.00
South Oliver Street Chapin Street	George Anderson	23 Emmons St.	222-R	1919	1560.00
Claffin Hoboken Park	Walter Burns	134 East Main St.	501-M	1917	1560.00
Plains Grammar Plains Annex Plains Primary	James H. Reynolds	97 East Main St.		1918	1664.00
West Street	Mrs. George F. Huskins	108 West St.	704-W	1916	252.00
Fountain Street	Mrs. Peter Consigli	Purchase St.	307-R	1920	84.00
Purchase Grammar	C. W. Gordon	Tyler St.	155-21	1917	240.00
Purchase Primary	Lorenzo Ames	354 Purchase St.	155-15	1926	84.00
Bear Hill	John Petroski	Bear Hill		1925	126.00
Braggville	Thomas Rizzi	Braggville		1923	84.00



TOWN RECORDS.

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TOWN RECORDS.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1926.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D., 1926, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting)

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, a town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, highway surveyor, (for one year), one assessor, (three years), two members of the school committee (three years), one overseer of the poor (three years), one member of the board of health (three years), one sewer commissioner (three years), two trustees of town library (three years), one trustee of town library (one year to fill vacancy), two trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery (three years), one park commissioner (three years), one member of the planning board (three years), tree warden (one year), and five constables (one year) to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, asses-

sors, overseers of the poor, sewer commissioners, school committee, trustees of town library, trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, park commissioners, highway surveyor, chief of police, engineers of the fire department, town solicitor, inspector of wires, inspector of plumbing, inspector of animals, sealer of weights and measures, and any other officers or committees of said town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year ending December 31, 1926.

Article 5. To determine when all taxes for the year 1926 shall become due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$430.00) towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer the following unexpended balances to the surplus revenue account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Central Street Drain	\$677 41
Cedar Street Construction (1924)	463 32
Highways, New truck	79 79
Hydrant, Emmons Street	35 45
Street Lights, Ferguson Street	22 50
Street Lights, W. Fountain and Highland Streets	56 00
Town Hall, painting interior	15 00
Street Lights, Beaver Street	72 00

New Fire Alarm Box, Franklin and Claf-	
lin Streets	\$56 48
New Fire Alarm Box, Central and East	
Streets	8 32
Painting Town Farm Buildings	30

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer the following unexpended balances to the general construction fund of the sewer department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Sewerage, Filter System	\$1,590 37
Sewerage, New Construction	291 52
Sewerage, Unpaid Bills of 1924	2 32
Sewerage, Extension Hayward Street	12 38
Dominick Street Sewer	500 00

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt a by-law or by-laws to provide for the limitation of particular classes of building to specified districts or zones, as provided for in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 25, and amendments thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 120 A, of Chapter 94 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and establish as a further fee thereunder, the sum of fifty cents for each animal slaughtered under such license, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to report at the next town meeting, on whether the town should establish a town forest, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Seventy Dollars and ten cents (\$1,370 10) for the purpose of paying the County of Worcester the sum assessed for the care of tuberculosis patients in the said County, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance

with the provisions of, and for the purposes of Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, for the purpose of demonstration work in agriculture, home economics, or Boys and Girls Club Work, under the direction of the agent or instructors, or the trustees co-operating with the local town director, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a further extension of Sumner street, and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for said street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90 00) to pay land damages to John Tumolo, caused by the laying out of a further extension of Sumner street.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Richmond Avenue, so-called, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$308.00) for the purpose of purchasing a traffic beacon to be placed at the corner of Exchange, Congress and West streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a substantial sum of money, for sewer construction on Union street, about 300 feet, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500 00) for the purpose of macadamizing G-nor Avenue, and draining said Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of repairing Maple street, and Beaver street from land of Paolo Givani to Medway street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-two Dollars (\$72.00) for the purpose of locating four street lights on Medway street, from Beaver street to Medway town line, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of repairing Highland Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of repairing Parkhurst street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-eight and 60 100 Dollars (\$488.60) to pay Chester F. Williams, its solicitor, for his services and expenses in the matter of petitions for mandamus testing the adoption by the town of Civil Service for its Police Department or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) for the purchase of a combination hose wagon, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose of installing and maintaining an improved lighting system on Main street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of installing a fire alarm box at the intersection of

West Spruce and High Streets, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a sewer on West Walnut street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of constructing a sewer on Orrin Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to take charge of all insurance on town property, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to install sprinkling systems in any or all municipal buildings, raise and appropriate money for said purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the matter of town almoner, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Gazette, newspapers published in said town, two Saturdays at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford this 16th day of February, A. D. 1926.

PHILIP CENEDELLA,
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
JOHN E. HIGGISTON,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 1, 1926.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,

Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 1, 1926.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 1, 1926.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this first day of March A. D. 1926, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, who proceeded to read the warrant.

After the reading of Articles 1 and 2, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the remainder of the articles in the warrant, after Article 2, until the date of the adjourned town meeting to be determined later at this meeting.

The clerk read the remainder of the warrant after Article 35, and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. A ballot was taken for a choice for moderator, the names of those voting being checked on the voting lists.

Raphael Marino, George V. Larkin, Louis G. Vesperi, James E. Birmingham were appointed tellers by the town clerk to receive, sort and count the ballots cast for moderator.

The result of the ballot was as follows: Whole number of ballots cast, 245. John T. McLoughlin had 154. L. Blaine Libbey had 91.

John T. McLoughlin was declared elected moderator, and sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk.

The ballot box used in elections was examined and found to be empty.

The register on the box was set at 0000, the box locked, and the keys delivered to John J. Moloney, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Packages said to contain 6060 official ballots, specimen ballots, cards of instructions and penalty cards were delivered to the moderator by the town clerk.

The ballots were then placed in the possession of the ballot clerks.

All the legal requirements having been complied with the polls were declared open at 6:33 o'clock A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at 8 o'clock P. M.

Harold K. Bullard and James J. Connors, tellers appointed by the selectmen to check voting lists at the polls, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Charles W. Gould and Benjamin J. Clancey, ballot clerks, and J. Roy Kerr and George V. Larkin, deputy ballot clerks, appointed by the selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Voted: That after the completion of action under Article

2, the meeting be adjourned until Friday, March 5, 1926, at 8 o'clock P. M. in Town Hall.

The following tellers appointed by the selectmen were sworn to a faithful performance of the duties by the town clerk, and began their duties at 1 o'clock P. M. :—

Harry L. Webber, Walter A. Vant, Frank A. Bixby, Roland R. Lowe, Frank R. Fahey, George S. Whitney, Henry Aspesi, Walter J. Shedd, Jeremiah F. Roche, Jr., Ernest L. Schultz, Joseph A. Visconti, John L. Bowen, M. Henry DeCoste, Louis G. Vesperi, Ellsworth J. Nutter, John Strobeck, William E. Moore, Louis Bozzini, Otto W. Beiersdorf, James F. McDonough, Antonio Sannicandro, Owen Ferguson, Gaetano D'Agostino, John F. Crowley, Garden W. Rae, Patrick H. Gillon, James Giammarco.

The following tellers appointed by the moderator to fill vacancies in the list appointed by the selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk, and began their duties at 1 o'clock P. M. : Patrick H. Burke, Michael J. Collins, William J. Darney, Arthur E. Sheedy, Charles V. Touhey.

The following tellers appointed by the selectmen were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk, and began their duties at 8 o'clock P. M. :

John P. Hannigan, Ernest Iannitelli, Louis Jacobs, Charles A. Goucher, Albert Bottomley, Angelo P. Checchi, George A. Richardson, Dennis P. Flynn, Chester I. Tompkins, John H. Kavanagh, Kenneth W. Henderson, Earl Vasile, Gordon Griffith.

The following tellers appointed by the moderator to fill vacancies in the list appointed by the selectmen were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk, and began their duties at 8 o'clock P. M. :—

Joseph J. Fahey, Francis J. Carron, James J. Fitzgerald.

The following additional deputy ballot clerks were appointed by the moderator, and sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk : Paul E. Lynch, Geo. L. Appleton.

During the voting the ballot box was opened, by the unanimous consent of the moderator and the town clerk, five times for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots; first at 12.40 o'clock P. M. when the box registered 1200, then at 3.10 o'clock P. M. when it registered 2050, then at 4.40 o'clock P. M. when it registered 2500, then at 5.54 o'clock P. M. when it registered 3156, then at the close of the polls, 8 o'clock P. M., when it registered 4174.

The ballot box count and the count of the tellers checking the voting lists and the ballot clerks did not agree, the ballot box not registering properly.

The names of those on the lists of voters which were checked and audibly counted were found to be 4173.

The ballots having been sorted and counted and the whole number of ballots cast found to be 4173, said ballots were sealed in envelopes, placed in two boxes which were sealed and the endorsement of the election officers placed thereon.

The voting lists used at the polls and at the table of the ballot clerks, were sealed and endorsed by the tellers checking the lists at the polls, and the ballot clerks.

The moderator then declared the following officers elected:

The vote was announced at 2.20 o'clock A. M. March 2, 1926.

Town Clerk—Dennis J. Sullivan, 1 State street.

Town Treasurer—George A. Barry, 10 Carroll street.

Tax Collector—Matthew J. Carbary, 41 Jefferson street.

Auditor—Joseph V. Carey, 32 West street.

Selectman—Philip Cenedella, 68 School street.

Selectman—Fred W. Fitzsimmons, 46 Jefferson street.

Selectman—John E. Higgiston, 274 Main street.

Highway Surveyor—Edward C. Beaulac, 15 Dilla street.

Assessor—Frederick W. Holland, 4 Park Terrace.

Overseer of the Poor—Frederick J. Coleman, 21 Claffin street.

Board of Health—Oscar C. Ayotte, 31 So. Bow street.

Sewer Commissioner—Louis P. Pratt, Beaver street.

School Committee—John V. Gallagher, 9 State street.

School Committee—Herbert W. Shaw, 78 Purchase street.

Trustee Public Library—Thomas J. Nugent, 12 West street.

Trustee Public Library—Thomas J. Quirk, 25 High street.

Trustee of Public Library (To fill vacancy)—Charles A. Blaisdell, 44 Bancroft Avenue.

Trustee Vernon Grove Cemetery—Herbert S. Eldredge, 276 Main street.

Trustee Vernon Grove Cemetery—Arthur L. Maynard, 62 Pine street.

Park Commissioner—Charles F. Gillon, 81 School street.

Planning Board—Arthur Webb, 131 Congress street.

Tree Warden—Patrick F. Fitzgerald, 23 Leonard street,

Constable—Charles Caruso, 15 Main street.

Constable—Raymond A. Cross, 27 No. Bow street.

Constable—Thomas McDonald, 101 Water street.

Constable—Arthur H. O'Keefe, 36 Sumner street.

Constable—Axel W. Pearson, East Main street.

The following is the result of the ballot showing the number of votes cast for each candidate :—

FOR TOWN CLERK (One year).

Dennis J. Sullivan, Citizens' Party	3277
Blanks	896

FOR TOWN TREASURER (One year).

George A. Barry, Citizens' Party	3188
Blanks	985

FOR TAX COLLECTOR, (One year).

Matthew J. Carbary, Citizens' Party	3198
William P. Clarke	1
Blanks	974

FOR AUDITOR (One year).

Joseph V. Carey, Citizens' party	.	.	.	2441
James F. Catusi, Good Government	.	.	.	1361
Blanks	.	.	.	371

FOR SELECTMEN (One year).

John J. Best, Independent	.	.	.	751
Leroy B. Brown, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	1581
P. Eugene Casey, Independent	.	.	.	939
Philip Cenedella, Good Government	.	.	.	1695
John F. Damon, Good Government	.	.	.	1544
Fred W. Fitzsimmons, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	1753
John E. Higgiston, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	1865
Thomas F. Malloy, Good Government	.	.	.	1492
Dean R. Spindel, Independent	.	.	.	531
Blanks	.	.	.	368

FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR (One year).

Edward C. Beaulac, Citizens' party	.	.	.	3372
Blanks	.	.	.	801

FOR ASSESSOR (Three years).

Frederick W. Holland, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2744
Wallace B. Mader, Good Government	.	.	.	1161
Blanks	.	.	.	268

FOR OVERSEER OF POOR (Three years).

Frederick J. Coleman, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2984
Blanks	.	.	.	1189

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (Three years).

Oscar C. Ayotte, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2604
Francis X. Trudell, Good Government	.	.	.	1263
Blanks	.	.	.	306

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER (Three years).

Louis P. Pratt, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2958
Blanks	.	.	.	1215

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three years).

John V. Gallagher, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2927
Herbert W. Shaw, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2741
Blanks	.	.	.	2678

FOR TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three years).

Thomas J. Nugent, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2810
Thomas J. Quirk, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2858
Blanks	.	.	.	2678

FOR TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (One year).

[To fill vacancy]

Charles A. Blaisdell, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2701
Blanks	.	.	.	1472

FOR TRUSTEES VERNON GROVE CEMETERY (Three years).

Herbert S. Eldredge, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2625
Arthur L. Maynard, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2194
Blanks	.	.	.	3227

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (Three years).

Charles F. Gillon, Good Government	..	..	.	1813
George J. Lally, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	1810
Blanks	.	.	.	550

FOR PLANNING BOARD (Three years).

Arthur Webb, Citizens' Party	..	.	.	2758
Blanks	.	.	.	1415

FOR TREE WARDEN (One year).

Patrick F. Fitzgerald, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2616
Blanks	.	.	.	1557

FOR CONSTABLES (One year).

Charles Caruso, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	3088
Raymond A. Cross, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2839
Thomas H. Heagney, Good Government	.	.	.	1627
Thomas McDonald, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2649
Arthur H. O'Keefe, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2519
Axel W. Pearson, Citizens' Party	.	.	.	2137
Blanks	.	.	.	6006

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the meeting were delivered to the town clerk as the law requires.

The unused ballots and all soiled and cancelled ballots were sealed in a box and delivered to the town clerk as the law requires.

The oath of office was administered to Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, in open meeting, by John T. McLoughlin, moderator.

The oath of office was administered to Philip Cenedella, Fred W. Fitzsimmons and John E. Higgiston, selectmen, in open meeting, by John T. McLoughlin, moderator.

The oath of office was administered to Joseph V. Carey, auditor, Oscar C. Ayotte, board of health, Edward C. Beaulac, highway surveyor, in open meeting, by John T. McLoughlin, moderator.

The meeting was then adjourned until Friday evening, March 5, 1926, at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall.

A true record: Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records: Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1926.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 5, 1926.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the annual town meeting March 1, 1926, the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Town Hall and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by John T. McLoughlin, Moderator, at eight o'clock P. M.

Article 3. Voted: To receive and accept the reports of all town officers as printed in the annual town reports.

John C. Lynch, Esq. submitted the following report for the Committee on School Accommodations:

Milford, Mass., March 5, 1926.

To the Citizens:

Your committee, having considered the needs of the

school department, for more school room and otherwise, submits the following report:—

The committee finds that the conditions of all the schools in Milford, as to heating and toilet facilities are as follows:—

	HEATING		CONVENIENCES.
	Type.	Installed.	At Present.
West Street.	Furnaces	1925	Out-door
Hoboken,	Stove		Out-door
Fountain Street,	Stove		Out door
Purchase Gram	Furnace	Recently	Out-door
Purchase Prim.	Furnace	Recently	Out-door
Bear Hill,	Stove		Out-door
Braggville,	Stove		Out-door
Chapin Street,	Furnace in 1 room		Out-door
	Stoves in 2 rooms		Out-door
Claffin,	Steam	1911	Modern
Plains Prim.	Steam $\frac{1}{2}$ Furnaces $\frac{1}{2}$	1926	Modern
Plains Gram. and Annex,	Furnaces	Recently	Out-door
South,	Furnaces	5 years ago	Out door
Park,	Furnaces	Very recently	Modern
Spruce Street,	Furnaces	1926	Modern
Oliver Street,	Steam	A few years ago	Modern
Stacy,	Steam	Eight years ago	Modern
Portables,	Furnaces	A few years ago, 1 new 1 rebuilt	(High School)
High,	Steam	A few years ago	Modern

Your committee further finds with reference to overcrowding, double platoons in the High school, and the grades.

and other necessitous maladjustments and causes of educational inefficiency, as follows :

1. Double platoons: High school, Oliver St, Grade IV., Fountain St, Spruce St, Grade 1, Stacy portable IV.; V. (Afternoon session only.)

2. The High school is forced to use portables, these are unsuited to High school classes owing to the fact that they are very hard to heat in the winter time on account of throwing open the doors after every period.

3. The High school has 326 pupils on a shortened day in the morning and 153 pupils on a shortened day in the afternoon. Elementary schools have 227 pupils on a shortened school day. Morning periods in the High school are shortened six minutes, or 36 minutes for the entire session in the morning, and nine minutes or 54 minutes for the entire afternoon session. This is entirely inadequate for work leading to college and normal school credits.

4. The High school is working with an assembly hall only half big enough for the morning division alone. The library, that requires, and formerly enjoyed, a full-size school room, is in a small room about 12 feet by 18 feet.

5. (a) The laboratory facilities are much cramped for the present requirements, used only for their proper purposes, but besides, they have to be used as class rooms for other subjects.

(b) The commercial quarters are cramped and inadequate for the present number in the High School, to say nothing of future growth.

(c) The drawing room is also sadly outgrown and unusual problems of instructions and discipline are constantly arising, owing to the utter inadequacy of the drawing section.

(d) Every High school of from half the size of ours up, requires, in modern practice, one or more large study rooms capable of seating two or more full divisions. Such a study room does not exist in our High school, outside of the assembly hall, which is constantly being used for regular classes.

The High school needs 25 classrooms at the present time

and the indications are clear that they will need 35 rooms in five years.

Any scheme of adding on a limited number of rooms to the present High school will only partially take care of the situation for the immediate present.

The erection of a new High school building in proximity to the High and Stacy schools or elsewhere, as may be, will solve the problem more or less in the future, according to the size of the new unit, and leave the present building for:—

- (1) Overflow classes from lower grades.
- (2) Overflow classes from the Stacy school.
- (3) Overflow classes from the new High school.

This would, if built in the vicinity of the High and Stacy schools, present an opportunity for a variety of combinations in supervisory and janitor services making for educational efficiency and economy of maintenance.

Your committee have had numerous meetings and debated the following possible solutions:—1. An addition to the present High school, either in front or the rear, in all six different plans being considered.

2. A new High school, to be erected near the present one, leaving the present building to be occupied while the new one is being erected and then using the present school for overflow of the Stacy school which is now needed, and then the portables now in use could be placed in some other section of the town, thus removing the occasion of double platoons in the grades, and possibly removing the need of further building for some time in the future.

3. Relief from the intolerable unsanitary conditions in various grade schools.

Your committee has tried to study this complex problem with the sole intent of giving the children of Milford what is their just due and at the same time, looking to the future needs of the town, to the end that we may not waste money, and what we build will cover, as far as we can see, the school needs for many years.

The other question, of merely building for the next four or five years, was also considered by your committee.

We therefore submit this report at this time and suggest that a special meeting be held in April, at which we will make a definite recommendation.

For the Committee on School Accommodations,

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,

A. O. CASWELL,

J. C. LYNCH.

Voted: To receive and adopt the report of the Committee.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 4. John F. Damon, secretary of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report for the Committee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year 1926:

Board of Health:—

General	\$5,700 00
Dental Clinic	2,400 00
	————— \$ 8,100 00

Fire Department:—

Brush Fires	\$ 200 00
Incidentals	3,500 00
New Hose	3,000 00
Pay Roll	15,172 00
Repairs	600 00
Unpaid bill for 1924, Incidentals	27 80
	————— 22,499 80

Fees, (General Laws, Chapter 262, Sec. 51) 500 00

Highways:—

General	\$60,000 00
Sidewalks	10,000 00
Balance due on tractor	3,150 00
	————— 73,150 00

Incidentals :—

General	.	.	.	.	.	\$ 6,200 00
Interest	.	.	.	.	.	18,000 60

Memorial Day :—

Post 22, G. A. R.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00	
J. W. Powers Post, A. L.	.	.	.	.	200 00	
Spanish War Veterans	.	.	.	.	30 00	
					<hr/>	430 00

Memorial Hall :—

General	.	.	.	.	.	1,100 00
Military Aid	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
North Purchase Cemetery	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
Police Department	.	.	.	.	.	13,500 00

Poor Department :—

General	\$26,000 00	
Mothers' Aid	20,000 00	
					<hr/>	46,000 00

Reserve Fund	5,000 00
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Salaries :—

General	\$17,000 00	
Secretary of Finance Committee	50 00	
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School Department :—

General	\$188,665 00	
Special appropriation for heating systems in Spruce and Plains Schools	2,000 00	
					<hr/>	190,665 00

Sewer Department :—

General Maintenance	\$ 7,500 00	
New Sewers	25,000 00	
					<hr/>	32,500 00

Soldiers' Relief	4,000 00
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Soldiers and Sailors, care of graves, (General Laws, Chap. 115)	100 00
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Street Lighting	17,100 00
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State Aid (Civil and Spanish Wars)	1,300 00
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Tax Collector's Bond, premium	.	.	\$	250	00
Treasurer's Bond, premium	.	.	.	200	00
Town Hall :—					
General	.	.	.	\$2,800	00
Repairs	.	.	.	300	00
Insurance	.	.	.	1,800	00
				—	4,900 00
Town Debt	.	.	.	.	32,400 00
Town Library :—					
General	.	.	.	\$2,494	65
Dog Tax	.	.	.	1,305	35
				—	3,800 00
Town Parks :—					
General	.	.	.	\$2,000	00
Playgrounds	.	.	.	800	00
				—	2,800 00
Tree Warden :—					
Care of Trees and Shrubs	.	.	.	\$1,000	00
Gypsy Moth Suppression	.	.	.	500	00
				—	1,500 00
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture					
(Gen. Laws, Chap. 128)	.	.	.	.	100 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery	.	.	.	.	500 00
Water for Fire Purposes	.	.	.	.	8,100 00
Watering Streets and Laying Dust	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Workmen's Compensation Premium	.	.	.	.	1,220 00
Publishing list of Real and Personal Estates	.	.	.	.	800 00
County of Worcester, Hospital District for					
Tuberculosis	.	.	.	.	1,370 10
					—
					\$518,709 90

(Total Appropriations, excluding Warrant, in 1925)\$466,113 60

We have increased the General Appropriation of the Highway Department from \$46,000 00 to \$50,000.00 as substantial repairs are needed on Genoa Avenue, Parkhurst, Highland and Depot Streets, therefore the several streets in

Articles 22, 23, 25, 26, are provided for and we recommend that these Articles be passed over.

Articles 6, 14, 15. As these Articles have been provided for in the General Budget, we recommend that they be passed over.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to transfer the sum of \$2394.59 from the unexpended balance of the Sewer Department to their new construction fund, we recommend favorable action be taken.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for traffic signal at corner of West. Congress and Exchange Streets, we recommend that a mushroom signal be placed at these corners at a cost of \$125.00.

Articles 21, 31, 32. We have made special appropriation to the Sewer Department of \$25,000.00 for the construction of new sewers, and we recommend that these Articles be passed over.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$488.60 to pay the Town Solicitor for services and expenses. We recommend that favorable action be taken.

Article 29. To see if the town wishes to take action on an improved lighting system for Main street, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 00 for that purpose. We recommend favorable action.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to take charge of all the insurance on town property, or take any action in relation thereto. We recommend favorable action.

It is recommended by the Finance Committee that the fiscal year of the fire department be changed from May 1st, to December 31st, in accordance with the other departments.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the matter of a Town Almoner, or take any action in relation thereto. We recommend favorable action.

It is with pleasure that the Finance Committee for the first time are able to report practically no unpaid bills, and

we congratulate the several departments for keeping within their appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. WELCH, Chairman.

JOHN F. DAMON, Secretary.

Voted: To receive and accept the report of the Finance Committee and act upon the same item by item.

Voted: To raise and appropriate:—

For Board of Health:—

General	\$5,700 00	
Dental Clinic	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,100 00

Fire Department:—

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Incidentals	3,500 00	
New hose	1,500 00	
Pay roll	15,172 00	
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General	\$60,000 00	
Sidewalks	10,000 00	
Balance due on tractor	3,150 00	
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Incidentals:—

General	6,200 00	
Interest	18,000 00	

Memorial Day:—

Post 22, G. A. R.	\$200 00	
J. W. Powers Post, A. L.	200 00	
Spanish War Veterans	30 00	
	<hr/>	430 00

Memorial Hall:—

General	1,100 00	
Military aid	500 00	

North Purchase Cemetery		\$ 75 00
Police Department		13,500 00
Poor Department:—		
General	\$26,000 00	
Mothers' Aid	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	46,000 00
Reserve Fund		5,000 00
Salaries:—		
General	\$17,000 00	
Secretary of Finance Committee	50 00	
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School Department:—		
General	\$188,665 00	
Special appropriation for heating systems in Spruce street and Plains schools	2,000 00	
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Sewer Department:—		
General Maintenance	\$ 7,500 00	
New Sewers	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,500 00
Soldiers' Relief		4,000 00
Soldiers and Sailors, care of graves (Gen Laws Chapter 115)		100 00
State Aid (Civil and Spanish Wars)		1,300 00
Street Lighting		17,100 00
Tax Collector's Bond, Premium		250 00
Treasurer's Bond, Premium		200 00
Town Hall:—		
General	\$2,800 00	
Repairs	300 00	
Insurance	18,00 00	
	<hr/>	4,900 00
Town Debt		32,400 00
Town Library		2,494 65
Town Parks:—		
General	\$2,000 00	
Playgrounds	800 00	
	<hr/>	2,800 00

Tree Warden :—

Care of Trees and Shrubs	.	\$1,000 00	
Gypsy Moth suppression	.	500 00	
		—————	\$1,500 00

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, (Gen.

Laws, Chapter 128)	.	.	.	100 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery	.	.	.	500 00
Water for fire purposes	.	.	.	8,100 00
Watering streets and laying dust	.	.	.	3,000 00
Workmen's Compensation premiums	.	.	.	1,220 00
Publishing List of Real and Personal Estates	.	.	.	800 00
County of Worcester, Hospital District for Tu-				
berculosis	.	.	.	1,370 10

Voted : To appropriate the dog tax of 1925 (\$1,305.35) for Town Library.

Voted : That John A. McKenzie, Edward J. Burke, Elbert M. Crockett and Thomas F. Maher be a Committee to investigate the whole question of hose in the fire department, and report at a future town meeting.

A motion to appropriate \$50,000 for highway department, general, was defeated on a voice vote.

Article 5. Voted : That all personal and real estate taxes shall become due and payable October 15, 1926.

On all taxes remaining unpaid November 1, 1926, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes amounting to Two Hundred Dollars, and eight per cent on all taxes in excess of Two Hundred Dollars shall be charged from October 15, 1926.

The collector shall be paid eight-tenths of one per cent of each payment made to the town treasurer on account of taxes and assessments.

The collector shall pay all the expenses of his office, namely, printing, postage and office supplies.

He shall be allowed expenses for rent, telephone, light and heat of office room now used by him, and all expenses incurred by him at law or equity for collection of taxes or assessments.

Article 6. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 7. Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1927, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927.

The vote was unanimous.

Article 8. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 9. Voted: That the treasurer be authorized to transfer the following unexpended balances to the surplus revenue account.

Central Street drain	\$677 41
Cedar Street construction, (1924)	463 32
Highways, new truck	79 79
Hydrant, Emonson Street	35 45
Street Lights, Ferguson Street	22 50
Street Lights, W. Fountain and Highland Sts.	56 00
Town Hall, painting interior	15 00
Street Lights, Beaver Street	72 00
New Fire Alarm Box, Franklin and Claflin Streets	56 48
Fire Alarm Box, Central and East Streets	8 32
Painting Town Farm Buildings	30

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 10. Voted: That the treasurer be authorized to transfer the following unexpended balances to the general construction fund of the sewer department:—

Sewerage, filter system	\$1,590 37
Sewerage, new construction	291 52
Sewerage, unpaid bills of 1924	2 32
Sewerage extension, Hayward street	12 38
Dominick street sewer	500 00

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 11. Chester F. Williams, Esq., town solicitor,

presented the building laws and fire limits for the consideration of the voters.

It was voted: To dispense with the further reading of the building laws and fire limits.

Voted: To accept and adopt the building laws and fire limits as presented.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 12. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 13. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 14. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 15. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 16. Myron Morey was chosen director for the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for one year, under the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 17. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of a further extension of Sumner street.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for said street.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars, to pay land damages to John Tumolo, caused by the laying out of a further extension of Sumner street. Hand vote yes 273, no 0.

Chester F. Williams, Fred W. Fitzsimmons and Arthur Webb were appointed tellers by the moderator to count the vote.

Article 19. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Richmond Avenue, so-called.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 20. Voted: To lay the matter of the purchase of a traffic beacon on the table until the next town meeting.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 21. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 22. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 23. Voted : To raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of repairing Maple street, and Beaver street, from land of Paolo Givani to Medway street.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 24. Voted : To raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-two (\$72.00) Dollars for the purpose of locating four street lights on Medway street, from Beaver street to Medway town line.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 25. Voted : To appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the purpose of repairing Highland street.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 26. Voted : To appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of repairing Parkhurst street.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 27. Voted : To raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-eight and sixty-hundredths (\$488.60) Dollars to pay Chester F. Williams, town solicitor, for his services and expenses in the matter of petitions for mandamus testing the adoption by the town of Civil Service for its police department.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 28. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 29. Voted : That a committee of five be appointed from the floor of the meeting to investigate the lighting system of the town and report at a future town meeting. Owen F. Croughwell, John E. Swift, Thomas H. McNamara, P. Eugene Casey, and John E. Higgiston were appointed on said committee.

A motion to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five

Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing and maintaining an improved lighting system on Main street, was defeated on a voice vote.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 30. Voted : To raise the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the purpose of installing a fire alarm box at the intersection of West Spruce and High streets.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 31. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 32. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 33. Voted : That the moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of insurance on all town property and report at a future town meeting. The Chairman of the Selectmen, the Chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of the School Committee were appointed on said committee.

Article 34. Voted : To pass over the article and consider the matter at a future town meeting.

Article 35. Voted : That the moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of a town almoner, and report at a future town meeting. William J. Moore, John H. Cunniff and Joseph Morcone were appointed on said committee.

Voted : To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR PARK COMMISSIONER,
TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 6, 1926.

We, the undersigned Registrars of Voters of Milford,

Mass., acting upon the petition of seventeen registered voters of the Town of Milford, Mass., demanding a recount of the ballots cast for Park Commissioner at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1926, met this 6th day of March, A. D., 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of recounting the ballots cast, and after examining all the ballots cast at said Town Meeting for Park Commissioner we determined as follows: That

	Votes
Charles F. Gillon, of 81 School Street, Good Government, had	1813
George J. Lally, of 70½ High Street, Citizens' Party, had	1808
Blanks had	552

Whole number of ballots cast 4173

Charles F. Gillon was declared elected Park Commissioner.

GEORGE W. BILLINGS,
EDWARD J. BURKE,
E. BLAINE LIBBEY,
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Registrars of Voters of Milford, Mass.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

MEETING TO FILL VACANCY ON SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, May 18, 1926.

At a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen held on the above date for the purpose of filling the vacancy on the School Committee caused by the death of George E. Stacy, the said Committee and Selectmen proceeded

as follows: John E. Higgiston, and Fred W. Fitzsimmons, Selectmen, and John C. Lynch, Alfred B. Cenedella, Herbert W. Shaw, John E. Swift and John V. Gallagher, members of the School Committee, being present. John E. Higgiston, Chairman of the Selectmen, was chosen as chairman of the meeting.

Dennis J. Sullivan, Town Clerk, was chosen as secretary of the meeting.

Philip Cenedella, Selectman, who was absent from town, expressed by letter, his desire to be recorded as voting for George F. Grayson.

It was voted: To grant the request.

A ballot was taken for a choice for member of the School Committee, the Secretary being instructed to cast the ballot of Philip Cenedella.

Whole number of ballots cast, eight. William J. Moore had five, George F. Grayson had three.

William J. Moore was declared elected a member of the School Committee. Philip Cenedella, Alfred B. Cenedella and Herbert W. Shaw expressed a desire to be recorded as having voted for George F. Grayson and their votes were so recorded.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS., JURY LIST, 1926.

Prepared by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 234, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Adams, Ernest C.	100 Congress	Machinist
Ahern, James L.	60 High	Clerk
Anderson, Carl S.	118 Purchase	Shoe-worker
Ayotte, Oscar C.	31 So. Bow	Druggist
Barry, William H.	10 Carroll	Clerk
Bessozzi, John U.	125 E. Main	Shoe-worker
Birmingham, Thomas	86 West	Machinist
Blessington, John J.	Nelson Hgts.	Machinist
Brown, Charles S.	53 So. Main	Machinist

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Brown, William P.	15 Vine	Machinist
Burke, Patrick H.	167 Main	Agent
Burke, Michael D.	79 Hayward	Carpenter
Burke, Edward J.	140 West	Insurance
Burns, Frederick T.	12 Hollis	Merchant
Burns, Thomas M.	2 Burns Court	Machinist
Cabill, James J.	293 Main	Shoe-worker
Cabill, Joseph E.	82 Spruce	Chauffeur
Cabill, Frank H.	5 Fell Av.	Shoe-worker
Caruso, Alfred H.	13 Main	Insurance
Casey, Fred V.	28 Chapin	Salesman
Carey, Patrick C.	55 So. Bow	Shoe-worker
Carey, William H.	11 Thayer	Machinist
Carron, Thomas J.	63 So. Bow	Barber
Carron, Peter L.	135 Spruce	Barber
Carini, William J.	10 Madden Av.	Chauffeur
Casey, P. Eugene	30 Purchase	Real Estate
Clancey, Benjamin J.	145 West	Insurance
Cenedella, Philip	63 School	Contractor
Clark, Clifton H.	81 Purchase	Farmer
Clarridge, Arthur P.	280 Purchase	Contractor
Clare, George B.	37 School	Clerk
Clifford, Dennis A.	87 High	Foreman
Cloonan, Patrick P.	91 Spruce	Machinist
Cloonan, Thomas E.	153 Congress	Machinist
Collins, William J.	22 Franklin	Man'gr Foundry
Coakley, William J.	40 Thayer	Machinist
Comolli, Cesare	86 E. Main	Granite Cutter
Condry, William E.	90 Spruce	Shoe-worker
Connors, James J.	31 Pearl	Clerk
Cooney, Charles E.	38 Clafin	Merchant
Cooney, John J.	173 Congress	Flumber
Coye, Edward F.	35 Pearl	Hatter
Coyne, Thomas H.	7 Mayhew	Machinist
Cronan, John D.	1 Grove	Salesman
Cronan, Henry L.	75 Congress	Clerk
Croughwell, Owen F.	3 Walnut	Foreman

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Cuddihy, John F.	73 School	Laborer
Cunniff, John H.	14 Spring	Real Estate
Dacey, Patrick C. J.	34 Franklin	Quarryman
Davoren, Edward C.	84 Purchase	Expressman
Davoren, Thomas F.	26 Jefferson	Lineman
Darney, William J.	7 Alden	Machinist
DeCoste, Michael H.	34 Franklin	Painter
Duggan, Edward	90½ Spruce	Straw-worker
Edwards, James F.	16 Water	Inspector
Edwards, Charles H.	38 Bancroft Av.	Machinist
Egan, William H.	77 West	Clerk
Eldredge, Herbert S.	276 Main	Paint Dealer
Fahey, Joseph J.	86 Water	Clerk
Field, Frank D.	150 Congress	Retired
Fitzpatrick, Michael W.	Cedar	Laborer
Fitzsimmons, Fred W.	46 Jefferson	Manufacturer
Fleming, Charles P.	46 Claflin	Automobile Agt.
Flynn, William H.	13 Spruce	Stable-keeper
Forbes, William H.	32 Fruit	Engineer
Fiorani, Walter F.	5 Thayer	Machinist
Fuller, George H.	11 State	Barber
Gallagher, William E.	104 Spruce	Clerk
Gillon, Patrick H.	173 Congress	Retired
Gillon, Charles F.	81 School	Shipping Clerk
Gilmore Christopher S.	278 Main	Machinist
Hancock, George A. P.	31 Purchase	Clerk
Harrington, Edward F.	18 Carroll	Painter
Harty, Michael H.	4 Fells Av.	Shoe-worker
Healy, Michael J.	16 Fruit	Coachman
Hickey, Simon P.	72 Pine	Cigar-maker
Higgiston John E.	274 Main	Plumber
Higgins, Thomas F.	Parker Hill Av.	Victualler
Hennessy, John F.	37 Pearl	Shoe-worker
Hoffman, Burton N.	60 Exchange	Clerk
Hogan, James E.	12 E. Main	Rubber-worker
Holland, Hubert F.	33 Parkhurst	Machinist
Humes, Charles	29 Fruit	Rubber-worker

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Hynes, William F.	60 Hayward	Shoe-worker
Johnson, Perley S.	Park Terrace	Painter
Joy, Irving W.	43 Claffin	Clerk
Joslin, Charles A.	42 No. Bow	Shoe-worker
Kane, Daniel J.	56 So. Main	Grocer
Keene, Samuel H.	102 Main	Teamster
Keefe, John L.	25 Franklin	Retired
Keenan, Owen P.	42 Pearl	Insurance
Kilburn, Henry	5 Otis	Screw-maker
Kimball, Charles H.	44 Emmons	Truckman
King, A. Irving	43 Purchase	Shoe-worker
Kirby, David	7 Oliver Ct.	Shoe-worker
Lally, John H.	72 High	Shoe-worker
Lang, Dominick J.	27 South Bow	Clerk
Larkin, Albert J.	85 High	Clerk
Larkin, George V.	282½ Main	Clerk
Larkin, George A.	26 Emmons	Clothier
Larkin, Edward J.	282½ Main	Conductor St. Ry.
Leahy, William D.	43 Church	Editor
Libbey, L. Blaine	36 Pleasant	Clerk
Livingston, Edward J.	Park Terrace	Motorman
Lundgren, Oscar	Cedar	Laborer
Luby, Fred J.	92 West	Electrician
Lynch, John E.	44 So. Bow	Machinist
Mahoney, John J.	10 Glines Av.	Laborer
Mahoney, Jeremiah T.	10 Glines Av.	Coat maker
Mainini, Ernest P.	21 Dominick	Chauffeur
Mainini, Rudolph	127 E. Main	Merchant
Malloy, Thomas F.	Medway	Painter
Mansfield, Rollin J.	34 Court	Druggist
Mason, Charles P.	22 Fayette	Carpenter
May, Christopher T.	37 No. Bow	Machinist
McAvoy, William F.	318 Main	Janitor
McGee, Thomas J. H.	28 Court	Conductor St. Ry.
Mead, Fred L.	306 Main	Clerk
Mee, Frank J.	34 So. Bow	Barber
Martin, Alfred E.	19 Fruit	Supt. Sewers

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
McLoughlin, John T.	26 Pearl	Insurance
McMahon, Michael S.	11 Court	Contractor
Miller, Fred E.	306 Main	Laborer
Mitchell, Henry G.	17 Prospect	Insurance
Moore, William E.	13 Thayer	Shoe-worker
Moore, Herbert W.	164 Congress	Foreman
Moore, Mark H.	130 Spruce	Shoe-worker
Moore, Thomas E. 2d	49 Jefferson	Shoe-worker
Mongiat, Joseph	190 E. Main	Core-maker
Moran, Austin J.	48 No. Bow	Weaver
Morcone, Joseph	25 Main	Banker
Morey, Nelson	390 Purchase	Farmer
Morey, Myron	Haven	Farmer
Morgan, James L.	27 Jefferson	Clerk
Moriarty, Frederick H.	42 Emmons	Clerk
Murray, Edward D.	127 So. Main	Clerk
Murphy, James N.	17 Middleton	Janitor
Murphy, Frank D.	451 Purchase	Farmer
Mulligan, J. William	E. Main	Motorman
O'Brien, Mark E.	32 Pearl	Chauffeur
O'Brien, William W.	57 West	Inspector
O'Brien, James H.	57 West	Shoe Worker
O'Brien, John S.	122 Spruce	Salesman
O'Connor, Edward J.	412 Purchase	Farmer
O'Keefe, Arthur F.	W. Walnut	Retired
O'Malley, James A.	28 Franklin	Shoe Worker
O'Rourke, Dennis F.	29 Fruit	Machinist
O'Sullivan, Edward J.	16 Taylor	Conductor St. Ry.
Ozella, Joseph	E. Main	Shoe Worker
Parkhurst, Warren E.	28 Court	Machinist
Power, William L.	290 Main	Contractor
Powers, John L.	12 Mechanic	Motorman
Pratt, Louis P.	Beaver	Plumber
Prentiss, William N.	Asylum	Farmer
Pyne, William H.	295 Main	Shoe Dealer
Pyne, Henry M.	13 Spruce	Chauffeur
Quinlan, Maurice J.	34 Central	Plumber

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.
Quirk, Thomas F.	360 Main	Machinist
Ray, Hugh	83 So. Main	Farmer
Reynolds, Mortimore W.	97 E. Main	Teamster
Richardson, George A.	57 Forest	Grocer
Roche, John E.	8 Myrtle	Clerk
Ross, Leo F.	Cedar	Engineer
Ruhan, James F.	87 Water	Laundryman
Ruhan, John F.	57 Claflin	Chauffeur
Saunders, Charles H.	28 Franklin	Clerk
SanClemente, Louis O.	44 Emmons	Clerk
Schultz, Ernest L.	23 Spring	Machinist
Sherman, William M.	67 Pine	Laundryman
Sheehan, Thomas F.	98 Main	Clerk
Sovey, Joseph C.	90 School	Retired
Spindel, Dean R.	95 Congress	Grocer
Stanley, George E.	96 School	Carpenter
Stopp, William E.	32 Grant	Clerk
Sullivan, John J.	6 Orchard	Conductor St. Ry.
Sullivan, John	7 Thayer	Rubber Worker
Sweeney, Michael B.	43 W. Walnut	Test Man Tel. Co.
Spencer, Abner	19 Fayette	Chauffeur
Taylor, William	135 Spruce	Motorman
Touhey, Tobias S.	22 W. Pine	Foreman
Touhey, Charles V.	22 W. Pine	Shoe Worker
Tynan, Michael T.	17 Court	Shoe Worker
Wallace, John E.	11 High	Machinist
Watson, Everett G.	35 Grant	Clerk
Ward, Cressy F.	75 Congress	Motorman
Ward, Isaac W.	46 Emmons	Foreman
Warren, Elmer W.	14 Leonard	Clerk
Waters, Thomas F.	63 Pine	Shoe Worker
Webb, Arthur	131 Congress	Manufacturer
Wright, Frank L.	25 Parker Hill	Motorman
Whitney, Ernest A.	138 Congress	Machinist

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
FRED W. FITZSIMMONS,
PHILIP CENEDELLA,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy.. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

MEETING TO FILL VACANCY ON SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, September 21, 1926.

At a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen held on the above date for the purpose of filling the vacancy on the School Committee caused by the resignation of John V. Gallagher, the said Committee and Selectmen proceeded as follows:—

John E. Higgiston, Fred W. Fitzsimmons, Philip Cenedella, Selectmen, and John C. Lynch, Alfred B. Cenedella, Herbert W. Shaw, and William J. Moore, members of the School Committee were present.

John E. Swift, member of the School Committee, being unable to be present, he expressed his wish by telephone to be recorded as voting for the unanimous choice of the meeting.

John E. Higgiston, Chairman of Selectmen, was chosen as chairman of the meeting.

Anna S. Morgan, assistant town clerk, was chosen as secretary of the meeting.

On motion of John C. Lynch, the secretary cast one ballot for George F. Grayson, to fill vacancy on the School Committee, and he was the unanimous choice of the joint committee.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER
2, 1926.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable in the Town of Milford, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1926, punctually at 5 45 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said town, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy), Congressman, (Thirteenth Congressional District), Councillor, (Seventh Councillor District), Senator, (Fourth Worcester Senatorial District), two Representatives in General Court, (Eighth Worcester Representative District), One County Commissioner, (Worcester County), Two Associate Commissioners, (Worcester County), District Attorney, (Middle District), Sheriff, (Worcester County), Register of Probate and Insolvency, (Worcester County, to fill vacancy), County Treasurer, (Worcester County), to fill vacancy, all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for, as provided for under the provisions of Chapter 54, General Laws of Massachusetts, and acts in amendment thereto.

Also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions: —

QUESTION No. 1.

Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, Which Received In a joint session of the two Houses, held May 29,

1921, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?

QUESTION No. 2.

Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provision that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed up on the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons, and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.)

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting-houses and at the Post Office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in said town, Two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 19th day of October, A. D. 1926.

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
FRED W. FITZSIMMONS,
PHILIP CENEDELLA.

Selectmen of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 2, 1926.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said Town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said town, Two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest :

JOHN J. MOLONEY,

Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1926.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 2, 1926.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Dewey Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1926, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and were called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54, General Laws of Massachusetts, and Acts in amendment thereto, sealed packages said to contain 6200 official ballots, specimen ballots, cards of instructions, penalty cards and Texts of "Proposed Amendment to the Constitution," and "Law Amending Existing Law" were delivered to Fred W. Fitzsimmons, presiding election officer.

The seal was then publicly broken, the packages opened and the ballots delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt given to the town clerk.

One card of instructions, one penalty card, one copy of "Text of Proposed Amendment to the Constitution" and "Law Amending Existing Law" were posted in each marking compartment, and five of each of the above and five specimen ballots were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot box required by law to be used in elections was then publicly opened and found to be empty, the register on the box was set at 0000, the box locked and the keys delivered to John J. Moloney, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Harold K. Bullard and James E. Birmingham, tellers to check the voting lists at the polls, and J. Roy Kerr and Geo. V. Larkin, ballot clerks, and Benjamin J. Clancey and Paul E. Lynch, deputy ballot clerks, appointed by the selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

The polls were opened at 5.50 o'clock A. M.

Voted : To close the polls at 8 o'clock P. M.

Walter B. McFarland, John F. Burke, jr., Walter A. Vant, Albert Condon, Garden W. Rae, Frank A. Bixby, Ellsworth J. Nutter, Joseph Santosuosso, Frank R. Fahey, George S. Whitney, P. Harry Burke, James Giammarco, William J. Darney, Ernest L. Schultz, Patrick H. Gillon, Louis Morcone, Dennis P. Flynn, Clifton Tyler, William H. O'Donnell, Charles F. Gillon, Albert J. Larkin, Carlton E. Scott, Michael J. Collins, George Bragdon, Thomas J. Ryan, Ferdinand S. Adams, Joseph Ozzella, Frederick Bethel, jr., William E. Moore, Joseph Watson, Edward S. Broderick, Louis Jacobs, tellers appointed by the selectmen were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Due notice having been given, the polls were declared closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

William J. Read, Frederick Chapin, Joseph J. Fahey,

Louis O. SanClemente, Louis Montani, Frank J. M. Hynes, Kenneth W. Henderson, Joseph D. Cahill, Fred J. Lague, Owen Ferguson, Joseph Visconte, Charles V. Touhey, Joseph Fertitta, Alphonse Pederzoli, Joseph I. Moore, James H. Fahy, additional tellers appointed by the selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

During the voting the ballot box was opened, by unanimous consent of the selectmen and town clerk, seven times for the purpose of sorting and counting the ballots, first at 10.50 o'clock A. M. when it registered 805, then at 2.20 o'clock P. M. when it registered 1537, then at 3.55 o'clock P. M. when it registered 2005, then at 4.55 o'clock P. M. when it registered 2363, then at 6 o'clock P. M. when it registered 2864, then at 7.35 o'clock P. M. when it registered 3783, and at the close of the polls, 8 o'clock P. M., when it registered 3949.

The ballot box count agreed with the number of names checked on the voting lists at the polls and at the tables of the ballot clerks. The names of those on the lists of voters which had been checked and audibly counted were found to be 3949.

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in and found the number of ballots cast to be 3949, 26 of which were ballots of absent voters, the same having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

The result was announced at 1.25 o'clock A. M., November 3, 1926.

GOVERNOR.

Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican . . .	1610
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic . . .	2147
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party . . .	27
Samuel Leger of Boston, Socialist Labor Party . . .	9
Lewis Marks of Boston, Workers Party . . .	23
Blanks	133

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican . . .	1435
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville, Socialist Labor Party	35

Albert Oldie of Brockton, Workers Party . . .	37
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist Party . . .	32
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River, Democratic . . .	2167
Blanks	243

SECRETARY.

Harry J. Cantor of Boston, Workers Party . . .	87
Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton, Democratic . . .	2213
Frederick W. Cook of Somerville, Republican . . .	1275
Stephen S. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party . . .	25
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party . . .	33
Blanks	316

TREASURER

Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party . . .	55
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston, Workers Party . . .	72
Daniel England of Pittsfield, Democratic . . .	2152
Henry Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor Party . . .	15
William S. Youngman of Brookline, Republican . . .	1300
Blanks	355

AUDITOR.

Leon Arkin of Boston, Socialist Party . . .	44
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic . . .	2221
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican . . .	1247
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston, Workers Party . . .	52
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell, Socialist Labor Party . . .	21
Blanks	394

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Isadore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor Party . . .	21
Max Lerner of Worcester, Workers Party . . .	42
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge, Republican . . .	1189
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party . . .	29
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic . . .	2503
Blanks	165

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To fill vacancy).

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party . . .	24
William M. Butler of Boston, Republican . . .	1124
Washington Cook of Sharon, Modification Volstead Act . . .	16

Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party	23
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	2665
Blanks	97

CONGRESSMAN (Thirteenth District).

Robert Luce of Waltham, Republican	1296
John P. Tierney of Newton, Democratic	2240
Blanks	413

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District).

Charles A. Brett of Worcester, Democratic	2135
Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester, Republican	1271
Blanks	513

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District).

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican	2150
Blanks	1799

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
(Eighth Worcester District).

William F. Byrne of Milford, Democratic	2513
Robert S. Leonard of Grafton, Republican	1137
Gerald G. Newell, jr., of Westborough, Democratic	1800
Irving E. Walker of Westborough, Republican	1000
Blanks	1448

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worcester County).

Harry A. Cooke of Worcester, Republican	1315
John F. H. Mooney of Worcester, Democratic	2170
Blanks	464

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS (Worcester County).

Edward A. Lamb of Charlton, Republican	1679
J. Warren Moulton of Rutland, Republican	1457
William Morey of Milford	2
Blanks	4760

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Middle District).

Charles B. Rugg of Worcester	1777
Blanks	2172

SHERIFF (Worcester County).

Louis A. Belisle of Worcester, Democratic	1978
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Albert F. Richardson of Worcester, Republican	1374
Blanks	597

COUNTY TREASURER (Worcester County).
(To fill vacancy).

Ralph R. Kendall of Worcester, Republican	1768
Blanks	2181

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (Worcester County).
(To fill vacancy).

Leon E. Felton of Worcester, Republican	1713
Blanks	2236

QUESTION No. 1.

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Yes	1123
No	752
Blanks	2064

QUESTION No. 2.

Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons, and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the marks of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved.

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	1150
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	1300
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	1499

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the election were then sealed and endorsed by the election officers and delivered into the custody of the town clerk, as the law provides.

The unused ballots remaining, and all cancelled ballots certified to by the ballot clerks to be such, were sealed in a package and delivered to the town clerk, as the law provides.

The warrant was then dissolved.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' MEETING.

EIGHTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Grafton, November 12, 1926.

In compliance with Section 125, Chapter 54 General Laws of Massachusetts, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said Towns for that purpose on the second day of November A. D. 1926, and was shown by the following statement.

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE IN THE EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

	Grafton	Milford	Shrewsbury	Southborough	Upton	Westborough	Total
William F. Byrne of Milford (D) had	463	2513	200	204	124	850	3854
Robert S. Leonard of Grafton (R) had	1077	1137	936	341	528	938	4957
Gerald G. Newell of Westborough (D) had	312	1800	137	183	100	322	2854
Irving E. Walker of Westborough (R) had	736	1000	808	309	469	1059	4381
Blanks had	874	1448	731	337	287	567	4244
Total	3462	2898	2812	1374	1308	3286	20290

Robert S. Leonard of Grafton and Irving E. Walker of Westborough having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were certificates issued also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Grafton, Milford, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Upton and Westborough, have hereunto set our names this twelfth day of November 1926.

ROBERT S. LEONARD, Town Clerk of Grafton.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford.

ALDEN C. STONE, Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk of Southborough,

JOHN B. FAY, Town Clerk of Upton.

JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true record. Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 6, 1926.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Milford in said county,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the sixth day of December, A. D. 1926, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees of said town.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Milford Electric Light & Power Co. for the town's street lighting, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 486, Acts of 1921.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), more or less, from the Mother's Aid appropriation, Poor Department, to the General appropriation, Poor Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said town, also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper published in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting,

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1926.

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
FRED W. FITZSIMMONS,
PHILIP CENEDELLA,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:—

JOHN J. MOLONEY.
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, December 6, 1926.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warraht at each of the Public Meeting Houses and at the Post Office in said town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JOHN J. MOLONEY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 6, 1926.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, December 6, 1926.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of December, A. D. 1926, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, and were called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator, the vote being unanimous.

The moderator was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk.

Article 2. The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate the lighting system of the town made a report which was presented by P. Eugene Casey, secretary of the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

December 1, 1926.

To the Voters of the Town of Milford:—

We respectfully submit the following report.

The committee appointed at the March Town Meeting to investigate the lighting system submit as the result of their investigation a proposition of the Milford Electric Light and Power Company.

The two main features of the proposition are the installation of a so-called "White Way" as per specifications as they appear in the proposition at the same price as now paid for the present lighting system, also, a ten year contract with a ten per cent reduction on the present annual charge for the street lighting.

The substitution of the "White Way" on Main Street at no increase in the cost of the present rate, meets with the ap-

proval of the Committee, and we recommend its acceptance by the town.

As to the second proposition of a ten year contract with a ten per cent reduction, the committee submit it to the voters of the Town of Milford without recommendation on the part of the committee.

Yours Respectfully,

P. EUGENE CASEY,

Secretary.

Voted: To receive and accept the report of the committee.

The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate the matter of a town almoner made a report which was presented by William J. Moore.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON TOWN ALMONER.

The undersigned committee visited the Town of Framingham, where, for the past sixteen years, the poor department has been under the active supervision of an almoner, at March meeting of 1910, by an article in the Town Warrant, the Town of Framingham voted to instruct the Selectmen and Overseers of Poor to appoint a competent person to have charge of the active administration of the poor department, making all investigations on persons receiving or asking aid, soldier's relief, in short, taking care of the duties of the poor department, the overseers meeting once each month for the approval of bills, the said Almoner receiving such salary as the joint board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor determine, he receives for investigations beyond the Town only expenses incurred.

Said Almoner devotes the morning at his office for consultations, clerical work, and the persons of the Town each day may call at said office, and make requests of the department, his afternoon is devoted to making of any investigations that may be necessary, if it be necessary for the said Almoner to be away from said Town on investigations, then he

supplies a clerk at the office who reports to him all consultations made, during his absence.

Your committee does recommend the appointment of a Town Almoner.

Committee:

JOHN H. CUNNIFF,
WILLIAM J. MOORE,
JOSEPH MORCONE.

Voted: To receive the report of the committee and refer the same for action at the next annual town meeting in March, 1927.

The committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate the conditions of the fire hose in the fire department, made a verbal report which was presented by Thomas F. Maher, a member of the committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The committee made an investigation April 1, 1926, and found the hose in fairly good condition, and that 500 feet was necessary to complete the equipment.

The committee recommend the purchase of 1000 feet of hose in the year 1927, and 500 feet annually thereafter.

Voted: To receive the report of the committee and refer the same for action at the annual town meeting in March, 1927.

Article 3. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Milford Electric Light & Power Company for the town's street lighting for a term of one year.

Voted: That the recommendation of the lighting committee relative to the installation of the "White Way" at no increase of cost in present rate to the town be adopted.

Article 4. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 486, Acts of 1921.

Article 5. Voted: To transfer the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, (\$2,500.00), from the Mother's Aid appro-

priation, Poor Department, to the General appropriation, Poor Department.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES RECORDED.

Automobile agents, for sale of second hand motor vehicles	11
Motor cycle agents, for sale of second hand motor cycles	1
Used car dealers, to buy and sell second hand motor vehicles	2
Motor vehicle junk	2
Pool and billiards	11
Bowling alleys	5
Sale of ice cream, soda water, fruit and confectionery on the Lord's Day	64
Junk collectors'	7
Keepers of shops for second-hand articles	7
Theatrical	2
Common victuallers'	29
Innholders	8
Lodging houses	4
Sale of firearms	3
Auctioneers'	5
Oleomargarine	12
Buss	4
Buss operator's	1
Garage (third class)	6
Certificates of registration (gasoline tanks)	3
Gasoline tanks and pumps	10
Liquor (third class registered pharmacists)	4

DOG LICENSES RECORDED.

Number returned by assessors	650
Number licensed (male 603, females 119)	721
Amount received for licenses	\$1,801 00

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1926 (due County)	\$1 80
Amount sent to County Treasurer	\$1,648 20
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1927 (due County)	\$10 20

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES RECORDED.

Resident Citizens' Sporting	454
Non-Resident Citizens' Sporting	2
Abens' Sporting	2
Duplicate Sporting	9
Resident Citizens' Trapping	7
Minors' Trapping	9
Amount paid to Director, Division of Fisheries and Game	\$981 00

MORTGAGES AND OTHER LEGAL INSTRUMENTS
RECORDED.

Chattel mortgages	70
Chattel mortgages discharged	14
Notices of foreclosure	2
Assignments for benefit of creditors	3
Assignments of mortgages	2
Sale agreement	1
Power of attorney	1
Mortgagee sale of personal property	1
Foreclosure of mortgage	1
Bill of sale	1
Assignment of wages	2
Declaration of trust	1

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriage intentions recorded	130
Marriage certificates issued	128
Marriages recorded	149
Deaths recorded	212
Births recorded	490

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number, if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such

physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk. The keeper, superintendent or person in charge of a workhouse, house of correction, prison, reformatory, hospital, almshouse or other institution, public or private, which receives inmates from within or without the limits of the town where it is located shall, when a person is received, obtain a record of all the facts which would be required for record in the event of the death of such person, and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, give notice to the town clerk of every birth and death among the persons under his charge during the preceding month.

Blanks for returns of births and deaths may be obtained at the office of the town clerk.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1926

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
JANUARY				
1	Archie Leroy Townsend	Harold A. and Nellie Candage	Danforth, Me.	Bucksport, Me.
1	James Sears Cox	James W. and Minnie Bond	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
2	Mary Virginia McIntyre	Arthur J. and Agnes Wilcox	Holliston	Framingham
2	Peter Macchi	Angelo and Phyllis Morelli	Italy	Italy
5	Maurice Sydney Spivak	Philip and Edith Handverger	Russia	Gardiner, Me.
6	Edward Raymond Goss	Raymond H. and Ada Wood	Mendon	Upton
7	Florence Elizabeth Grover	Elmer B. and Florence Nicolls	Lewiston, Me.	Prince Edward Island
7	George Warren, Jr.	George E. and Mary Tomaso	Milford	Milford
8	Josephine Chianese	Agostino and Josephine Iarocci	Italy	Italy
9	Robert Cesare Gallerane	Alexander and Elvira Bodio	Boston	Italy
10	Robert Brock Twitchell	Henry B. and Duley Pond	Milford	Houlton, Me.
10	John DeVito	Joseph and Mary DeMatteis	Italy	Italy
13	Richard Consigli	Cesare and Chiarina Speroni	Italy	Italy
13	Domenico Mele	Felice and Lucy Amollo	Italy	Italy
14	Thomas Joseph Murphy	Patrick J. and Dorothy F. Harney	Rutland, Vt.	Italy
15	Michael DiSabato (twin)	Michael and Maria Verrelli	Italy	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
15	Joseph DiSabato (twin)	Michael and Maria Verrelli	Italy	Italy
16	Norma Elizabeth Paradiso	Domenico and Lena Pardova	Italy	New York, N. Y.
17	Evelyn Fannie Kizer	James and Laura E. DiAdder	Scotland	Nova Scotia
17	David Cenedella	Angelo L. and Claudina Revolti	Italy	Italy
17	Concetta Caccavelli	Frank and Concetta Pavita	Italy	Italy
18	Dorothy Ann Freeman	Ralph W. and Dorothy Mahoney	Lowell	Lowell
18	Joseph Pascal Rouleau, Jr.	Joseph P. and Mary S. McNeil	Quincy	Canada
18	— Eldredge	Frederick W. and Helen Pitt	So. Berwick, Me.	Northbridge
19	Virginia Paganella	Matteo and Nellie Salvia	Italy	Italy
19	William Lester Foley	Timothy E. and Anna Buckley	Bellingham	Franklin
20	Elizabeth Agnes Daniels	George and Agnes Walsh	Milford	Woonsocket, R. I.
22	Jacob Samuel Smith	Maurice and Goldie Naidorf	Russia	Russia
23	— Clarke	Harold and Bernadette Larochele	Uxbridge	Canada
25	Richard Andrew Kavanagh	M. Andrew and Helen F. McDermott	Milford	Milford
25	Dorothy Caputo	Antonio and Josephine Parente	Italy	Italy
26	Jean Margaret Buckley	James F. and Bridget Dwyer	Franklin	Ireland
27	Mary Ollis Chapdelaine	Elmer and Catherine Ollis	East Douglas	Worcester
29	Jeanne Frances Birmingham	William and Gladys F. Maher	Milford	Hopkinton
29	Frank Lucerini	Secondo and Maria Marrotti	Italy	Italy
29	Audrey May Allen	Aubrey M. and Marie A. DeMatteis	Milford	Italy
26	Mary Sullivan	John and Mary Lloyd	Millbury	Hopkinton
28	Dorothy May Pierson	Edwin A. and Esther M. Peckham	Norfolk	Medway

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
FEBRUARY				
1	John Marshall Emerson, Jr.	John Marshall and Ruth Blair	Lynn	Boston
4	Edalina Chaves	Antonio and Rosalia Joaquina	Portugal	Portugal
7	Richard Henry Keene	Waiter and Vivian Forbes	Pawtucket, R. I.	Milford
7	Stillborn			
7	Robert Barwell Bethel	Fred Jr. and Blanche M. Crockett	Norwich, Ct.	Medway
10	Robert William Davis	Orrin J. and Adeline F. Tourjé	W. Medway	No. Kingston, R. I.
11	Benjamin Taylor Burns, Jr.	Benjamin T. and Winifred H. Byron	Hopedale	Franklin
14	Arthur Joseph Richards, Jr.	Arthur J. and Delia E. DuBois	Pascoag, R. I.	Woonsocket, R. I.
14	Davis John Bordighi	Silvio and Angie Tarco	Italy	Italy
17	Edward David Kalpakgian	David and Virginia Barsamian	Syria	Syria
18	Joseph Clarke Smith	Joseph and Clara Clark	Springfield, Vt.	Moravia, N. Y.
18	Irene DeVitto	Nanziato and Carmella Morcone	Italy	Italy
19	Patrice Marie Drugan	Joseph P. and Edith M. Underwood	Hopkinton	England
19	Eleanor Mae Taft	Elmer and Gladys Bruce	Upton	Worcester
19	Edward Lotfy	Michael and Amelia Floty	Syria	Syria
21	Guiscippe Bento DeMatteo	Domenico and Maria Perera	Portugal	Portugal
22	Americo Victor Mancini	Oreste and Nicoletta Daltorio	Italy	Italy
22	Guido Louis Sabatinelli	Guido and Maud L. Allen	Italy	Milford
24	Mildred Frances Nelson	Elmer C. and Mildred I. Haven	Woonsocket, R. I.	Milford
25	Albert Luby	Frederick J. and Lillian M. Battles	Milford	Milford
25	Pauline Marion Lipssett	Fred and Agnes Flaherty	Bellingham	New London, Ct.
28	Donald Heald Healy	James S. and Gertrude L. Connors	Charlestown	Milford
28	James Prece	Leonardo and Marie Pasquale	Italy	Italy
3	Leonard Richard Just	Edmund and Agnes Costello	Vinoski, Vt.	Milford
4	Elmore Moriarty	Arthur and Margaret Naylor	Quincy, Mass.	Northbridge, Mass.
MARCH				
1	John Downes Wright	Walter C. and Mildred A. Downs	Nova Scotia	Canton
1	Katherine D'Amelio	Joseph and Catherine Burns	Boston	Milford
3	Matilda Marie Barto	Beno and Pierina Gubana	Italy	Milford
4	John DeNunzio	Michael and Grace F. Trotta	Italy	Italy
4	Edgar Louis Peneau	Edgar L. and Aurora Rea Lague	New Hampshire	Milford
5	Agostino Carchio	Dominic and Angie Valentino	Italy	Torrington, Ct.
5	Joseph Gerome Chaisson	Joseph A. and Elizabeth Cordeau	Nova Scotia	Lexington
6	Mary Jerome Farrar	John E. and Mildred Drew	Northbridge	Milford
7	Mary Jean Newhall	Eugene S. and Helen Irene Sadler	Lynn	Milford
7	Rita Anna Bassetti	Luigi and Amelia Matteoni	Italy	Italy
8	Angela Marie Lanchetti	Enrico and Mary E. Morcone	Italy	Milford

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
9	Mary Zacchelli	Nicolas and Cesira Spudoni	Italy	Italy
10	Rita Madonna Howard	Fred and Rose Creighton	Povine, Tenn.	Uxbridge
12	Priscilla Beal Nelson	Russell S. and Emily Dora Beal	Worcester	Augusta, Me.
12	Nellie Constantino	Matteo and Lucy Palingo	Italy	Italy
12	John Ralph Nugent	Maurice and Sarah Grant	Worcester	Uxbridge
13	Jean Louise Bowker	Clifton and Gertrude Ryan	Hopkinton	Dedham
15	Stillborn			
15	Stillborn			
17	Edward Donald Simmons	Edward Walter and Lila Moulton Woolhiser	Killingly, Ct.	Yonkers, N. Y.
18	Joseph Bartolo	Cesare and Maria DiPaolo	Italy	Italy
18	Catherine Teresa Powers	William F. and Mary McNeil	Milford	Milford
19	Stillborn			
19	Michael Joseph Tessicini	Peter and Portenza Petrilli	Italy	Italy
19	Josephine Tocci	Giacomo and Maria Sopira	Italy	Italy
19	Joseph Peter Macchi	Joseph A. and Teresa DiPaolo	Milford	Milford
20	Thurston Arthur Porter	Theodore W. and Mildred Esther Barr	New Brunswick	Woonsocket, R. I.
22	Francis Joseph Morin	Arthur H. and Lillian McGee	Franklin, N. H.	Quebec, Canada
23	Barbara Virginia Spencer	Allen and Gertrude Norton	Ipswich	Northboro
24	Stillborn			
26	Christine Covino	John and Louisa Gatozzi	Italy	Italy
26	Vincenzo D'Allessio	Carmine and Domenica Monica	Italy	Italy
28	Mary June Malloy	Thomas F. and Elizabeth A. Revette	Medway	Malone, N. Y.
29	Florence Shaver	John and Sadie Julian	St. Mary's, Ohio	Milford
30	Mary Isabelle Derderian	Joseph and Rose Bavranshian	Armenia	Egypt
30	Gertrude Elizabeth Wilson	John C. and Gertrude E. O'Connor	Schenectady, N. Y.	Milford
31	Harold Vincent Murphy, Jr.	Harold V. and Catherine Marcollette	Milford	Stony Creek, Ct.
APRIL				
3	Betty Ann Berry	Frank C. and Helen A. Dudley	Worcester, Mass.	Clinton, Mass.
5	Elinor Cipriani	Alfredo and Lucy DeVenuti	Italy	Austria
2	Josephine Bettuelli	Dominico T. and Filomena Julian	Italy	Italy
2	Stillborn			
3	Alfred Lee Winchell, Jr.	Alfred Lee and Lillian Bumpus	Milford	Farmouthport, Mass.
5	Stillborn			
5	Joseph Vincent Fitzpatrick	James M. and Susan Cassidy	No. Bellingham	Millis
5	Dorothy May Shurick	Charles and Marion Winchell	Blackstone	Uxbridge
6	Ealane Bradbury	Luther F. and Alice C. Johnson	Dorchester, Cal.	Wilmington
8	Joseph Arthur Duffy	Walter E. and Jean E. Ryan	Boston	Webster

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
8	Violet Angelina Caricano	Gaetano and Rose Saricano	Italy	Italy
10	Lucia DeCappo	Michele and Mariette DeCandelo	Italy	Italy
11	Frances Rose Spegal	Joseph and Anna Stein	Russia	Russia
11	Stillborn			
12	Elmira Chapdelaine	Edward F. and Jane L. Connors	Milford	Milford
14	Frances Giordano	Gaspare and Jennie Nardozi	Italy	Italy
14	Sylvia Elizabeth Adams	Robert M. and Florence L. Seagrave	Ogonquit, Me.	Uxbridge
14	William Joseph Seaver, Jr.	William J. and Mary G. Meakin	Grafton	Woonsocket, R. I.
15	James Morse	Charles and Margaret Glennon	Nashua, N. H.	Boston
15	John Amelio Marino, Jr.	John and Josephine DeSalvia	Italy	Italy
15	Emma Diomedes	Antonio and Josephine Legge	Italy	Italy
16	Pauline D'Arcangelo	Michele and Maria Tosches	Italy	Italy
16	Harriet Abbott	George and Della Emerson	Melrose	Somerville
16	Carl Rudolph Carlson	Carl H. and Anna May Nelson	Milford	Nova Scotia
16	Muriel Anna Marshall	Thomas and Greta Robertson	Scotland	New Brunswick
19	Antoinetta DePasquale	Biaggio and Angelina Alberto	Italy	Italy
19	Adelio Piccinotti	Italo and Palmira Barteo	Italy	Italy
22	Rose Salaveius	Alex and Rose Kaseta	Poland	Poland
20	Dorothy Mae Murray	Nasian and Galyaz Zarnegian	Armenia	Armenia
23	Susie Nofcha	Alfred J. and Lena Ambrosini	Milford	Worcester
24	John Villano	Vincenzo and Jennie Celozzi	Italy	Milford
26	Evelyn Rebecca Jones	Antonio and Jennie DeCesare	Italy	Milford
26	Sophia Teofila Shues	Vendell J. and Vina Tranter	Boston	Millbury
27	Marie Snow	William and Blanche Sochen	Poland	Poland
28	Florence Carmalinda Piesco	John H. and Veronica Phillips	Poland	Medway
28	Frank Richard Catto	Ralph and Candida Calitri	Italy	Italy
29	Sarkis Barsamian	Luigi and Josephine Marlowe	Italy	Gloucester
29	Thomas Walter Stone	Samuel and Rose Mazmanian	Syria	Armenia
30	Edith May Moore	Otis L. and Lillian A. Drew	Jedford	Milford
30		Walter and Elsie Gilmore	Newfoundland	Worcester
MAY 2	Doris Adrienne Viens	Elzear and Antonette Cerreau	Canada	Canada
2	Luigi Gentilla	Ernest and Antonette Rosacci	Italy	Italy
3	Grace Laura Beccia	Luigi and Lena Mainini	Italy	Gloucester
3	Lois Bertha Coleman	Albert S. and Emily L. Mammon	Mendon	Blackstone
4	Tower	Forest R. and Bertha Newton	Hopkinton	Medway
4	Donald Jones	Edward J. and Celia Minns	Watertown	New York, N. Y.

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
5	Donald Raymond Bolin	Sigfred and Isabelle Kaugeser	Randolph	Amsterdam, N. Y.
6	John Anthony Tognazzi	John and Louise Balconi	Milford	Milford
6	Sam Bodosian	Daniel and Armenoohi Hadidian	Armenia	Armenia
6	Carlos Goncalves	Albino and Palmiera Pereira	Portugal	Portugal
7	Dominic Blazio	Frank and Palma Nardua	Italy	Italy
7	Jean Vivian McKenney (twin)	John E. and Marie E. Gregory	Farmington, Me.	Larabee, Pt., Me.
7	June Marie McKenney (twin)	John E. and Marie E. Gregory	Farmington, Me.	Larabee Pt., Me.
8	Albert Louise Gritte, Jr.	Albert L. and Jennie Carim	Milford	Italy
8	Michael Dinardo	Alexander and Filomena Janelli	Italy	Italy
9	Ruth Marie Bega	Alino and Madenia Lesser	Italy	Port Collins, Col.
10	Leslie Arnold Dodds	Marie H. and Eveline B. Arnold	Chicago, Ill.	Xenia, Ohio
11	Albert Rudolph Iannitelli	Joseph and Antoinette Tosches	Italy	Italy
11	Keith Irving MacDonald	Russell R. and Florence White	Cuthville	Hyde Park
11	Elbert Guy Williams	Albert and Carrie Gates	Blackstone	Milford
13	Joseph Michael Fertitta	Joseph and Florence Burns	Italy	Framingham
15	Robert Howard Hackenson	Albert and Grace Taft	Rockport	Clayville, R. I.
16	Charles Anthony Rice	Ester and Catherine Tynan	Athol	Northbridge
16	Edward Joseph Montani	Edward and Stella M. Bonetta	Milford	Milford
16	Isabella Sara MacDonald	Joseph B. and Lillian D. Ferry	Nova Scotia	Marshfield
16	Ernesto Michael Panorese	Corelzo and Lucia Montecario	Italy	Italy
18	Alfred Veneziano	Fernimo and Josephine Masulo	Italy	Milford
19	Arthur Hooper Gerald, Jr.	Arthur H. and Evelyn Lytoid	Brookfield	Spencer
19	Dorothy Estelle Varjan	Archie and Marguerite Jazoorian	Unkey	Turkey
19	Francesco Alberto	Luigi and Teresa Battone	Italy	Italy
22	Lora Hemond	George and Helen Holbrook	Le-yoke	Meudon
23	Virginia Claire Johnson	Larry T. and Alleevina Benson	oughkeepsie, N. Y.	Natick
23	John William Stobbart	John W. Jr. and Cherria L. Reynolds	Chicago, Ill.	No. Attleboro
24	Pasquale Mignone, Jr.	Asquale and Antoinetta Mazzone	Italy	Italy
25	Alfo Sanchioni	Ante and Bruna Urachini	Italy	Italy
26	Aida DaConceicao Bento	Acacio and De oria Pollett	Portugal	Portugal
28	Holger Edward Schluntz	Folger L. N. and Eva Carlson	Denmark	So. Norwalk, Conn.
29	Carol June Hook	Marcus E. and Ethel M. Larking	Milford	Brighton
30	Beale	Reginald and Alice Coleman	Sharon	Woodsville, N. H.
30	Jean MacGregor Celley	Edward F. and Amanda E. MacGregor	Avon	Cambridge
JUNE 1	Robert Gray Wilson	William G. and Mary McGuire	Cyre, N. H.	Watertown
1	George Thomas Appleton	George L. and Ruth Ingalls	Chicago, Ill.	Uxbridge

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
2	Albert L. Condon, Jr.	Albert L. and Margaret L. Curtin	Newton	E. Weymouth
2	George William Townsend	William and Lillian Hobson	Milford	Worcester
3	Jennie DeCapua	Leonardo and Mary Coscia	Italy	Italy
4	Claire Savino	Vincent and Helen V. Hayward	Milford	Hopkinton
5	June Agnes Griggs	John E. and Mildred A. Bowen	Manchester, Conn.	Milford
6	Wesley Clark Shattuck	Chester C. and Edith E. Kinsley	Boylston	Mendon
6	Clarence Ray Phipps	Ernest and Eva Moorsid	P. E. Island	Nova Scotia
7	Davis Gifford Clark	Ired R. and Ernestine Knox	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	Milford
7	Ruth Pauline Granholm	L. Homer and Frances Freeman	Upton, Mass.	Westboro
9	Harry William Thatcher	Itefan and Kempf Corbi	Finland	Finland
9	Ruth Elizabeth Smith	Harry W. and Elsie Round	Canada	England
9	Harold Francis Dragan	Terry and Emily Smith	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
9	Mary Eliza Andreano	Harold G. and Janette Millette	Hopkinton	Fall River
10	Dorothy May Care	Latteo and Lena MacRae	Milford	Nova Scotia
13	Henry William Fitzpatrick, Jr.	Frank and Eunice Belcher	Edgewater, Maryland	Milford
14	Claire Kennedy	Terry W. and Catherine A. Long	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
14	George Ira Arsenault	William and Grace Drowne	Franklin	Northampton, N. H.
15	Madeline Testa	Ira C. and Frances Griffith	Newcastle, N. B.	Milford
15	Marguerite June Fifield (twin)	Stanley J. and Honora A. Clossick	Canada	Ireland
16	Fifield (twin)	Fortunato and Cristina Nicoletta	Italy	Italy
16	Robert Neal Felton	Harry A. and Lydia L. Benson	Bar Harbor, Me.	E. Thompson, Ct.
18	Manuel Matthews, Jr.	Harry A. and Lydia L. Benson	Bar Harbor, Me.	E. Thompson, Ct.
21	Carmelia Anne Laporte	Charles E. and Edith Maxey	Boston	No. Bellingham
22	George Lyman Newton	Manuel and Ignacia Dias	Portugal	Portugal
24	Charles William Frascotti	Antonio and Josephine Bonini	Italy	Italy
25	Natalie Jean Doxey	Leo and Gladys Gorman	Medway	Sherborn
26	Eiliana Marguerite Egizi	Charles W. and Iside Pagnini	Milford	Italy
26	Sarah Anna Nash	Milton F. and Hilda Anderson	Fall River	Milford
27	Emelinda DaSilvia Esteves	Americo and Florence Shuber	Italy	Milford
28	Lilly Onuschuk	Thomas and Anna M. Grillo	Boston	Milford
28	Frances Jeanette Meline	Macquin and Mariana Defusus	Portugal	Portugal
24	Varanos Karakahian	Alex and Rose Canuta	Russia	Russia
1	Albert Deletti	Harry and Pearl Berman	England	Russia
1		Varanos and Marian Kashmanian	Armenia	Armenia
		Sam and Jennie Donelli	Syria	Italy

JULY

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1926

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
1	Kenneth Wheelock Stickney	Lloyd E. and Marion Wheelock	Medway	Hingham
2	Elizabeth Frances Thomas	Frank D. and Elizabeth J. Anderson	Milford	Waterford, Conn.
3	Theodore Samaris, Jr	Theodore and Orania Valakis	Greece	Greece
3	Clinton Andrew Converse	Walter M. and Noreen V. Drew	Pascoag, R. I.	Hopedale
3	Kenneth Hobart Henderson	Kenneth W. and Kathryn H. Hobart	Littleton, Me.	Milford
4	Marguerite Mary Miller	Raymond D. and Margaret Main	Nova Scotia	Aberdeen, Scotland
4	Mella Little Wilson	Alduce F. E. and Mary Holland	Salem, N. Y.	Dover, Vt.
4	Stillborn			
4	Stillborn			
5	Lillian Thelma Monsen	Hans and Hulda Miller	Norway	Sweden
7	Anna Louise Donnelly	Thomas J. and Catherine A. Callahan	Milford	Milford
8	Enia Bertorelli	Peter and Annie Liberto	Italy	Italy
8	Laura Lucier	George P. and Laura A. Viens	Natick	Canada
8	Catherine Frieswick	Oliver and Alice Patrice O'Brien	Northbridge	Quincy
8	Pasquale Niro	Michèle and Flora Andreola	Italy	Italy
9	Paul Shuber	Charles and Adelina Pettenelli	Milford	Southbridge
11	Bernard Stanley Lewis	Harry and Rose Fagan	Russia	Russia
12	Raymond Joseph Chapin	Arthur and Catherine E. O'Donnell	Providence, R. I.	Milford
14	Alfred William Ingham	Alfred and Ethel May Sharp	Fall River	Milford
14	Halsey Alvin Staples	Halsey and Helen Rhodes	Bellingham	Bellingham
14	Rita Larine Tumulo	Joseph and Rose Rummo	Italy	Italy
15	Carmine Guiseppe Farese	Vincenzo and Josephine Todino	Italy	Italy
16	Richard Rhodes Sooley	John and Eleanor Rhodes	Newfoundland	Mendon
16	Arlene Patricia Bradley	Raymond and Esther Concton	Blackstone, Mass.	Rockville
17	Pasquale DelSignore	Conzio and Felicetta D'Agnes	Italy	Italy
17	Celestina Marie Nargi	Antonio and Vincenzia Mucchia	Italy	Italy
17	Ralph Philip Gogliormella	Ralph and Angelina Gattozzi	Italy	Italy
17	Walter Harry Lane	William and Florence I. Steele	Everett	Milford
18	Evelyn Louise Fales	Howard A. and Lilla Clark	Medway	Medway
18	Joseph Primo Pirani	Mario and Ida Borghi	Italy	Milford
18	Robert Anthony Morelli	Antonio and Florence Mitchell	Milford	Northboro
18	Irene Vivian Barrows	Lewis W. and Florence Ada Wagner	Milford	Scarsmont, Me.
20	Giuseppe Anthony Rossetti	Lerry and Maria Trotta	Italy	Italy
20	Ruth Higgins	Frank and Catherine Nuckley	Waltham	Andover
20	Joan Eleanor Leonard	Edwin P. and Madeline Semerby	Newton, Mass.	Boston
21	Rosalyn Anna D'Antonio	Francis and Lillian Burns	Italy	Milford
23	Robert Joseph O'Brien	William W. and Mary J. Dwyer	Amherst, Mass.	Medway

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
23	Ann Mahoney	William E. and Emily L. Evans	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
24	Manuel Christino	John and Michelina Jesus	Portugal	Portugal
24	Angelina Niro	Alfonso and Marianna Panichelli	Italy	Italy
26	Stillborn			
26	Gertrude Isabel Wilson	Haro'd D. and Elsie G. Gibbons	Lyme, N. H.	Milford
27	Ralph Herbert Webster	Clarence and Nettie Smith	Lyman, N. H.	New Brunswick
28	Joseph Vincent Carey, Jr.	Joseph V. and Mary A. Diamond	Milford	Avon
29	Salvatore Miciolotta	Salvatore and Mary Mauro	Italy	Italy
29	Raymond Barry Stewart	Robert A. and Gertrude Shaw	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Medford
30	Jean Alice Ruffer	William F. and Amelia Beltrame	Thomaston, Ct.	Concord, N. H.
30	Peter Denaro	Patrick and Grace Verillo	Italy	Italy
30	Gilda Palma Francesconi	Armenio and Carinda Caponi	Italy	Boston
30	Malis	Thomas and Jennie Beaucage	Poland	Marlboro
31	Rita Claire McKiernan	Bernard and Gladys Greenan	Millville	Lebanon, N. H.
31	Simeon Bernard Ayotte	Simeon and Oria Hamel	Worcester	So. Hadley Falls
22	Filomena Dantonio	Frank and Margaret Ianaca	Italy	Italy
AUGUST				
1	Lawrence Angelo Ciccarelli	Mario and Lena Verelli	Italy	Italy
1	Helen Mazzone	Frank and Lena Burns	Italy	Milford
2	Stillborn			
2	Edward Ranahan	Frederick and Katherine Harrison	Medway	Boston
3	Leonardo Petti, Jr.	Leonardo and Mary Decanio	Italy	Italy
4	Maria Guido	Vincent and Albina Flora	Italy	Italy
5	Joseph Bacchiocchi	Peter and Servina Liberta	Italy	Italy
5	Erick Kenneth Swanson	Erick and Edith Tumborg	Sweden	Sweden
6	Mary Margaret Noyes	Francis J. and Marion Cahill	Lowell	Quincy
6	Nancy Jane Nutter	J. Curtiss and Hazel Clarridge	Milford	Woburn
7	Accaccio Antonio Teixeira	Antonio and Julia Bento	Portugal	Portugal
7	Richard John Connor	John R. and Grace Colburn	Milford	Frammingham
7	John Norton	Thomas and Catherine Murphy	Ireland	Ireland
8	Gloria Francesca Berardi	Frank and Jennie M. Crescenzia	Italy	Italy
10	Mary Elizabeth Ahearn	John R. and Catherine Ahearn	Paxton	Milford
10	Stillborn			
11	Stillborn			
11	Gloria Barbara Falconer	Andrew and Nellie Reid	Scotland	Scotland
11	Earl Newton	Raymond C. and Hannah K. Stewart	Hopkinton	Ipswich
13	Marie Therese Creedan	Jeremiah T. and Eleanor Simonds	Hopkinton	Natick

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
14	Rosalie Flynn Derham	John S. and Rosalie Flynn	Northbridge	Pawtucket, R. I.
15	Leonard Miller	George and Doris Sidman	Russia	England
16	Theresa Norton	Peter J. and Catherine A. Connell	Ireland	Ireland
15	Louisa Fernandes	John and Maria D'Andrade	Portugal	Portugal
16	Rudolph Ernest Nelson	William and Cora Mabel Clarke	Natick	Hollis, Me.
16	Antoniette Bonasora	Salvatore and Lucy Nigro	Italy	Milford
16	Angelina Morganelli	Michele and Vincenza Cannizzaro	Italy	New York, N. Y.
18	Francis Fino	John and Enrichetta Pannichelli	Italy	Italy
20	Josephine Ferrante	Antonio and Rose Testa	Italy	Milford
20	Irene Phyllis Kapatoes	Michael K. and Margaret Fenton	Greece	Canada
21	Regina Catherine Cooney	Joseph H. and Regina S. McGarry	Paul River	Providence, R. I.
21	Helen Roberta Johnson	Luigi and De'phia Streeter	Sweden	Northbridge
21	John Carmen Perrotti	Henry and Anna Langley	Italy	Milford
21	Leo Lague (twin)	Richard J. and Alice Hague	Buffalo, N. Y.	Spencer
21	Leona Lague (twin)	George H. and Rose Curran	Buffalo, N. Y.	Spencer
22	Richard James McDonald	Walter E. and Lillian Fifield	Upton	Lowell
22	Marilyn Davis	Leo J. and Margaret C. Kellett	Franklin	Milford
22	Rachel Louis Lanagan	James and Ellen Norton	Milford	Boston
23	Leola Margaret Burns	Augusto and Melinda Sachilli	Ireland	Milford
23	William Murphy	Robert and Edna E. Butterfield	Italy	Ireland
26	Ella Bigetti	George T. and Elizabeth S. Dowe	Mendon	Italy
28	Dorothy May Smith	Guy L. and Beatrice Atkins	Nova Scotia	Milford
29	Josephine Marie McNamara		Holliston	Nova Scotia
30	Guy Littlefield Moise			Malden
SEPTEMBER				
1	Henry Joseph Murray	Edward M. and Evelina M. Page	Milford	Canada
3	Howard Carl Anderson	Carl S. and Anna J. Johnson	Norway	Millville
3	Carol Elene White	Guy C. and Marvis G. Hall	Worcester	Hopedale
3	Marie Mabel Luce	Herwood and Angelina Santora	Springfield	Milford
3	Vincent DeMaria	Ralph and Angelina Calzone	Italy	Italy
4	Nazenie Karakeyayan	Mesrop and Skavarshoos Mazmanian	Armenia	Armenia
4	Cecelia Sambiaggio	Antonio and Nicoletta Costanza	Italy	Italy
4	Harriet Helen Dazion	Stephen and Rebecca Rosen	Italy	Italy
5	Margaret Patricia Dumas	Joseph M. and Mary E. Dumas	Russia	Russia
5	Eleonor Guahild Halsing	Junvold and Hilma Nyholm	Blackstone	Hingham
7	Clara Tosches	John and Lucy Tosches	Sweden	Sweden
8	Marie Elvira Bruna Fornaciari	Bruno and Zita Santini	Italy	Italy

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
9	Francisco Josi Alves	Frank and Regina Bixby	Portugal	Milford
11	Frederic Arlene Seauone	Edward P. and Hazel Mader	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
11	Marguerite Kathleen Flanigan	John T. and Catherine A. Clancey	Milford	Milford
11	Peter Carboni	Alfred and Mary Tavano	Italy	Milford
11	Dorothy Marie Maffi	Samuel and Elvira Rubeo	Italy	Milford
12	Helen Rita Harrington	Edward F. and Ella R. Hayes	Milville	Milford
12	Rudolf Ferrucci	Antonio and Louisa Simone	Italy	Italy
12	Thomas Gaetano Manguso	Thomas and Lena Rosetti	Southboro	Milford
13	Joseph Frederick Power	William L. and Claire M. Kendrick	Southbridge	Framingham
13	Joseph Rudolph Monti	Joseph and Antoinette Santosuosso	Italy	Italy
13	Louise Julia Berger	August J. and Ida Jeanette Guidali	Plainville	Milford
14	Mortimer Russell Dennett	Mortimer C. and Doris Barnard	Hopedale	Milford
14	Anna Frances Murphy	John E. and Margaret D. DeCoursey	Upton	Clinton
14	Louis John Tumolo, Jr.	Louis and Theresa Diana	Italy	Milford
16	Stillborn			
16	Paul John Higgins, Jr.	Paul J. and Nellie Henneberry	Medway	Medway
17	Anna Ferrelli	Gaetano and Filomena Giordani	Italy	Italy
18	Frances Bruce	Frank J. and Catherine Lang	Lawrence	Milford
18	Joseph Britta	John and Angelina Andreola	Italy	Milford
19	Janice Ruth Peterson	Raymond W. and Beatrice Cook	Canada	Canada
21	Doris Frances Malley	Raymond M. and Ellen Creighton	Uxbridge	Uxbridge
21	Louise Miller	Leo F. and Mary Clement	Nova Scotia	Milford
22	Robert William Donovan	William J. and Mary A. Donnelly	Boston	Milford
25	Marguerita Lioce	Vincenzo and Annie Sollecitta	Italy	Italy
25	Luccia Mietta	Michele and Luccia Ferrucci	Italy	Italy
27	Ethel Louise Miller	Irving C. and Mary Preble	Union City, Conn.	Woolwich, Me.
28	Janice Annette Maxwell	Orin and Gertrude H. Robinson	Waltham	Franklin
30	Rose Gennaro	Antonio and Angelina Ianacca	Italy	Italy
30	Jennie Iannitelli	Michele and Mary Verelli	Italy	New Haven, Conn.
13	Concetta Brenna	James and Mary DelSignore	Italy	Milford
19	Maria Grazia Fratta	John and Amelia Capece	Italy	Italy
26	Shirley Mae McMann	Bester J. and Annie Burns	New Brunswick	Milford
26	Viola DiBiaso	Frank and Elizabeth Crear	Italy	Italy
OCTOBER				
1	Cynthia Ann Gould	Percy L. and Mary Agnes Sears	Mendon	Hudson
2	Erving Finkelstein	Coleman and Rose Rosen	Millis	Milford
3	Arthur Schiavio	Antonio and Antoinetta Tessicini	Italy	Russia

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
5	Olga Villani	Constantino and Santina Lument	Italy	Italy
5	Edith Jane Newell	Louis M. and Edith A. Taft	Millbury, N. J.	Stamford, Conn.
6	Edith Marie Hackenson	Carl V. and Elizabeth A. Rhodes	Holliston	Bellingham
6	Anna Bulso	Joseph and Mary Tieuli	Italy	Italy
8	Norma Jean Fitzgerald	Arthur H. and Muriel Miller	Harrison, Me.	Uxbridge
10	Frederick Chubka, Jr.	Frederick and Stella Musiol	Austria	Manville, R. I.
11	Eugene Richard Wasnewsky	Samuel and Clementina Sherkowsky	Poland	Poland
11	Daniel Malvesta, Jr.	Daniel and Angie Ferazzi	Mt. Waldo, Me.	Quincy
12	Gemma Marie Fusco	Lawrence and Gemma DePasquale	Italy	Milford
12	Harold Gilbert Prescho, Jr.	Harold G. and Amy Usher	Bellingham	Upton
16	Lurdes Jesus Duarte	Iosi Simone and Olinda Jesus	Portugal	Portugal
19	Evelyn Mary Cotter	William E. and Anna O'son	Franklin	Franklin
19	Irene Helen Bozzini	Angelo and Alma Bergamini	Barre, Vt.	Clinton
19	William Hilton	Clarence R. and Lillian E. Taft	Milford	Upton
20	Lila Catherine Galvin	Vincent J. and Alice Amoro	Hopedale	Brockton
20	Stillborn			
21	Mary Theresa Kilburn	George E. and Theresa A. O'Connell	Hopkinton	Ashland
21	Mary Alberto	Frank and Guilia Galla	Italy	Italy
21	Pauline Frances Holland	Edward A. and Esther P. Mongiat	Milford	Milford
22	Raymond Morin	George and Alice Renning	Canada	Canada
23	Joseph Merton Bernard	Joseph Mark and Doris F. Bumpus	Worcester	Brockton
23	Irene Aurora Lague	Wilfred and Clara Varrieur	Milford	Harrisville, R. I.
24	Virginia Pauline Mussulo	Matthew and Credito Sacco	Milford	Millville
26	Robert Joseph Lavoie	Andrew J. and Mary Agnes Rogers	Nashua, N. H.	Boston
26	Joseph Campagnone	Frank and Rose Milea	Italy	Italy
27	Maria Luigina Bombadieri	Salvatore and Antoinette Donatelli	Italy	Italy
28	Albert Sayles	Albert J. and Catherine Fleming	Medway	No. Grafton
31	Helen Carmella Detore	Domenico and Olmitella Calitri	Italy	Italy
31	Lawrence Arthur Barrett	Arthur M. and Adelaide Bagley	Medfield	Milford
14	Anna Ana Papazian	Minas and Dziadzan Onzounian	Turkey	Turkey
23	Joseph Alexander Gattoni	Alexander and Angie Caldarara	Italy	Milford
7	Lucy Berardi	Achille and Cristina Ateratta	Italy	Italy
12	Nicholas J. Celozzi	Nicholas and Julia DeNunzio	Italy	Italy
31	Alice Alfonse	Vincent and Aurora Gomas	Portugal	Portugal
13	Peterson	George and Agnes Andrews	Milford	Berlin, Wis.
NOVEMBER				
1	Helen Narducci	Angelo and Annie Caraccini	Italy	Italy

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
2	Charles Robert Berryman	Bertril and Rhoda Behrens	Skohegan, Me.	Worcester
3	Teresa Ann Hanlon	Cornelius A. and Esther MacLeod	E. Douglas	Noank, Conn.
4	Priscilla Lillian Ribero	Irving W. and Hazel S. Foster	Boston	Boston
5	William Douglass McMahon	William S. and Jessie DeBoer	Douglas	Netherlands
6	Mary Phyllis Henry	Norman S. and Marjorie E. Onderkuk	Milford	Nova Scotia
7	Joaquin Nobrega	Antonio S. and Maria A. DaCosta	Portugal	Portugal
10	Dorothy Regina Casey	James J. and Carrie M. McEachren	Milford	Boston
11	Peter Ferrelli	Carmine A. and Ada Mucci	Italy	Italy
11	Helen Tieuli	Frank and Catherine Mastrolita	Italy	Italy
12	Joseph Johnson	Joseph W. and Frances S. Kupchun	Boston	Poland
13	Catherine Theresa Clement	Maorique J. and Catherine A. Baggan	Woonsocket, R. I.	Woonsocket, R. I.
13	Lida Shirley Wise	George W. and Elba L. W. Anderson	Canada	So. Auburn, R. I.
14	Peter Iadarola	Leonardo and Alfonsina DelGrossi	Italy	Italy
14	Elizabeth Jean Bateson	Robert E. and Irene V. Cassidy	Hopedale	Wakefield
14	Ventura Cimino	Salvatore and Antoinetta Grillo	Italy	Italy
15	Rosina Leggi	Giuseppe and Palma Celozzi	Italy	Italy
15	Giuseppe Raffaele Creasia	Matteo and Pia Pettenati	Italy	Italy
16	Rita Dorothy Consigli	Pietro and Pia Pettenati	Italy	Italy
16	John Mastroianni	Ralph and Elizabeth Trolia	Italy	Milford
17	Antonio Luigi Ferrucci	Louis and Maria Berardi	Italy	Italy
17	Louis William Bennett	L. Ainsley and Judith Locke	Malden	Smithtown, N. H.
17	Victor Gordon Lamothe	Dionis and Lucetta Lambert	Canada	England
18	Rosalina Rabaca (twin)	John and Catarina Sauca	Portugal	Portugal
19	Carmilde Rabaca (twin)	John and Catarina Sauca	Portugal	Portugal
20	Harold Wilson Bemis	Ralph O. and Dorothy E. Wilson	Medway	Stamford, Conn.
20	Dominick DiVitorio	Feliciano and Lena Tessicini	Italy	Boston
20	Leo D Arcangelo	Vincenzo and Antoinette Tosches	Italy	Italy
21	Arnold Joseph Neally, Jr.	Arnold J. and Grace Lillian Drew	Hopedale	Milford
22	Rosalie DeMacedo	Albert and Rosa M. Serra	Portugal	Milford
23	Agnes Emerick (twin)	John J. and Martha VonRiper	Poland	Portugal
23	Anna Emerick (twin)	John J. and Martha VonRiper	Poland	Uxbridge
25	Richard Edward Wellman	Raymond B. and Alice S. Porter	Upton	Uxbridge
26	Arthur Lopes Fernandes	Francesco and Isavele Comba	Portugal	Upton
26	Adelina Caffarelli	Giuseppe and Maria Calzone	Italy	Portugal
29	Harry E. Ettinger, Jr.	Harry E. and Amy Burlingame	Westboro	Italy
29	Roland Joseph Curley	John T. and Mary Carey	Milford	Milford
30	William Ralph Johnston	William J. and Clara Hayes	Montpelier, Vt.	Holliston
				Milford

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30	Charles Metcalf Usher	John C. and Marion C. Metcalf	Upton	Milford
30	Sydney Smith	Solomon and Bessie Velinsky	Russia	Russia
9	Mario Venditti	Antonio and Giuseppina Fratta	Italy	Italy
DECEMBER				
2	Mary Marcolini	Carlo and Esther Minola	Italy	Hallowell, Me.
2	Francis Hourihane	Cornelius J. and Rose M. Flynn	Ireland	Ireland
2	Clara Florence Gallerani	Joseph and Ida Folio	Boston	Milford
3	Jean DesBarres	George and Margaret Maroney	Nova Scotia	Upton
4	Herbert Fay Murray	N. Herbert and Mary J. Fay	Milford	Ireland
4	Priscilla Jean Clark	Alvin P. and Margaret Lyons	Medfield	Medway
4	Paul Peicia, Jr.	Paul and Marie Parente	Italy	Italy
5	Mariam Tootelian	Senekerim and Araxie Kedehigian	Armenia	Armenia
7	Mary Concetta Beccia	Michele and Jennie Coscia	Italy	Italy
7	Margaret Mary Cunningham	Thomas P. and Ellice L. Pinkham	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Boston
7	Mary Agnes Mountain	Andrew A. and Agnes Corr	England	Everett
10	Regina Harris	John and Frances Fowler	Milford	England
10	Elba Ugguccioni	Guerrero and Gina Travelini	Italy	Italy
12	Alfred Francis Rainville	Alfred F. and Mary Gorham	Kingston, N. M.	Medway
13	Dorothy Estelle Kennelly	Martin J. and Helen J. Buck	Beellingham	Cambridge
13	Lucy Cardone	Giuseppe and Gaetanna DeLucca	Italy	Italy
14	Nicolina DiGeleanardo	Germano and Giovannina Santoni	Italy	Italy
16	Clementina Bianchi	Sergio and Louisa Britta	Italy	Italy
17	Antonio Pilla	Enrico and Palmina Martelucci	Italy	Italy
18	Antonio Maietta	Michele and Maria Tosches	Italy	Italy
18	Josephine Sollami	Carmello and Concettina Casta	Italy	Milford
19	Alene Ruth Ruggieri	Michele and Virginia Mobtani	Italy	Italy
19	Estelle Beatrice Smith	James W. and Gata Durice	Italy	Italy
19	Natale Ferrucci	Domenico and Giovanna Lembo	Nova Scotia	Milford
24	Lawrence Harscom Peavey, Jr.	Lawrence H. and Helen Smith	Italy	Bridgeport, Conn.
25	Caire Frances Maxfield	Ralph R. and Helen R. Hogan	New Bedford	Italy
26	Catherine Cecilia Steele	Lawrence P. and Margaret Francis	Bangor, N. Y.	Milford
27	Francis Elmer Brown	Fred E. and Emily M. Burlingame	N. E. Island	P. F. Island
28	Theresa Roslinda Speroni	Charles and Lucy Achikian	Armenia	Armenia
28	Jack Midgley	Louise L. and Mary J. Abretti	Italy	Milford
29	Jennie Andreano	Arthur E. and Annie D'Orto	Italy	England
30	Harold Alton Anthony Millette	Clemente and Mary D'Orto	Italy	Reento Penn.
31		H. Alton and Louise Deloia	Uxbridge	Milford

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Date	Name	Residence	Age	Marriage	By Whom Married
Jan.	2 Arnold Fairfax Neatley	Hopedale	19	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	6 Grace Lillian Drew	Milford	18	1st	
	3 Lewis Nicholas Aries	Boston	28	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Josephine Jeanette Bodio	Milford	24	1st	
	9 Antonio DeSantis	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Lenas DiDonato	Milford	19	1st	
	10 Antonio Ditolve	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Mary Celozzi	Milford	17	1st	
	11 Herman Cyril Ryan	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Christine Elizabeth Jackson	Milford	24	1st	
	14 Salvatore Micelotta	Milford	43	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Maria Mauro	Milford	41	1st	
	15 Angelo Arthur Macchi	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Felice Antoniette Morelli	Milford	21	1st	
	21 Andrew T. E. Lawson	Millis	26	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Iez E. Roseborough	Medway	18	1st	
	21 Louis Zarrow	Newton	31	1st	Nathan Fletcher, Rabbi
	Dora Ferman	Newton	23	1st	
	25 G. Seymour Evan	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Catherine Theresa Holland	Milford	21	1st	
	25 Sam Gracaskervic	Milford	47	1st	Charles W. Gould,
	Annie Kesela	Milford	38	1st	Justice of the Peace
	31 Louis Lancisi	Milford	25	1st	Rev. M. J. Lee,
	Stella Mae Chapdelaine	Franklin	20	1st	Medway, Mass.
Feb.	3 David Emanuel Wivagg	Worcester	29	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
	Mary Frances Thoms	Milford	22	1st	
	13 John Anthony Barlow	Brooklyn, N. Y.	28	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Dorothy Elizabeth Dodge	Milford	28	1st	
	15 Guiseppe Sardonini	Milford	29	1st	Charles W. Gould,
	Maria Cristina Sbuttoni	Milford	30	1st	Justice of the Peace
	15 John Richard Connor	Milford	22	1st	Rev. M. J. Lee,
	Grace Colburn	Medway	21	1st	Medway
	19 Clifford Thompson				
	Thatcher	Milford	22	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Josephine Helen McDonald	Millis	21	1st	
Mar.	22 Thomas Joseph Nash	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Annie Grillo	Milford	17	1st	
	24 Frank John Bruce	Milford	23	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Katherine Marie Lang	Milford	22	1st	
Apr.	1 Ernest Ruggiero Perrelli	Milford	32	1st	Charles W. Gould,
	Filomena Calzone	Milford	22	1st	Justice of the Peace
	3 James Edward Nuttall	Providence, R. I.	39	2nd	Rev. George Burgess
	Margaret Ellen Peacock	Providence, R. I.	32	1st	
	5 Joseph Gallerani	Holliston	30	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Ida Foglio	Milford	28	1st	
	7 William E. Nuttall	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Wm. E. Baker,
	Viola I. Mathewson	Mendon	18	1st	Greenville, N. H.
	9 Matthew Mussulli	Milford	22	1st	Rev. D. H. McDermott,
	Credida Sacco	Millville	23	1st	Millville, Mass.
	5 John Gonsalves	Milford	32	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Verzinia Augusta	Milford	24	1st	
	12 Alfredo Malnati	Milford	39	2nd	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Ida (Bozzi) Sanclemente	Milford	40	2nd	
	14 Adrian Eustach Ledoux	Milford	34	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Florina Mary Bellville	Milford	32	1st	
	20 Benjamin Morse Nuttall	Milford	26	1st	Rev. R. C. Westinberg,
	Florence Victoria Larking	Mendon	19	1st	Uxbridge, Mass.

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Apr.					
17	Rudolph Constantino Bianchi	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Rose Solari	Milford	23	1st	
17	Domenico Colucci Ermina (Lancelotta) Petrarca	Milford	34	2nd	Rev. L. A. Tirocchi, Natick, R. I.
19	Albert Costa	W. Warwick, R. I.	27	2nd	
	Isolina Eleanor Gritti	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	George Edwin Frink	Hopedale	17	1st	
19	He'le Louise Birmingham	Brockton	36	2nd	Rev. Leo T. Rock
	William Emil Moore	Milford	30	1st	
19	Elsie Mary Sibson	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
21	Julius E. Pelkey	Milford	21	1st	
	Mary Eleanor Pelkey	Pittsford, Vt.	26	1st	Rev. B. W. McMahon, Pittsford Mills Vt.
25	George Kalpakgian	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Atio Dzotsikian, Worcester, Mass.
	Alma Rose Piccine	Milford	28	1st	
28	Peter Samuel Ghelli	Milford	21	1st	Rev. John J. Donahue
	Sadie Margaret McIntyre	Holliston	22	1st	
May					
15	Max Clarence Cole	Milford	29	1st	
	Louise Horton	Uxbridge	28	2nd	Rev. Louis W. West
16	Harlan Hyde Higgins	Uxbridge	20	1st	
	Hazel May Allen	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
22	Paul Barrette	Hopedale	19	1st	
	Dora (Farland) Harpin	Bellingham	49	2nd	Rev. Louis W. West
24	John Corey	Bellingham	37	2nd	
	Louise Madeline Mitchell	Milford	20	1st	Rev. John J. Donahue
29	Antonio Minnichelli	Milford	17	1st	
	Filomena (Strozzi) Lucciano	Milford	41	2nd	Rev. Emilio Baretella
30	Martin Joseph Flaherty	Milford	37	2nd	
	Marie Duby	Medway	22	1st	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
June					
1	Clyde Amos Cox	Medway	16	1st	
	Myrtle Florence Bond	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Johnathan Cantwill, Framingham, Mass.
5	Arthur Ellis Midgeley	Milford	18	1st	
	Annie Howe	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
6	James Leo McGill	Milford	24	1st	
	Beatrice Louise Battles	West Medway	24	1st	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway, Mass.
7	Bartholomew Francis Nelligan	Milford	26	1st	
	Helen Lucille Provost	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
9	Charles Vincent Touhey	Milford	22	1st	
	Helena Mary Shea	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Francis H. Swift, Hinsdale
13	Elden Leroy Barrows	Milford	27	1st	
	Lillian May Arsenault	Milford	23	1st	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway, Mass.
5	Adolphus William Baker	Bellingham	20	1st	
	Ruth Marion Bruce	Milford	48	2nd	Rev. R. C. Westinberg, Uxbridge
17	Timothy Leo Madden	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Elizabeth Gertrude Callery	Brockton	26	1st	
20	Attilio Andreotti	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Mary Jionzo	Milford	27	1st	
21	Charles Edward Pollard	Milford	18	1st	
	Anna Elizabeth Goddard	Milford	33	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
21	Joseph Benjamin Harris	Milford	28	1st	
	Mary Solari	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
25	Basil Monroe Newcomb	Milford	25	1st	
	Beatrice Lenda Nuttall	Milford	29	1st	Rev. David Crockett, Medway, Mass.
26	Archie Preston Perry	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Muriel (Cornelius) Moore	Milford	48	1st	
27	Joseph Lazzarri	Milford	38	2nd	
	Catherine Clara Sabbatinelli	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
		Mendon	22	1st	

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June					
27	Giovanni Schiappa	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Concetta Cifizzari	Milford	21	1st	
28	Fred Foglio	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Dalie Rappazzini	Milford	24	1st	
28	Attilio Guerriere	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Rose Josephine Luchini	Milford	29	1st	
30	Nathaniel Andrew Spindel	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Irene Gertrude Morey	Milford	19	1st	
30	John C. Ripley	Mendon	36	2nd	Rev. R. W. Drawbridge,
	Beulah Carlyn Thompson	Milford	27	1st	Pepperell, Mass.
30	Richard John O'Rourke	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Edmund Curran,
	Lilabelle Johnson	Uxbridge	25	1st	Uxbridge
July					
5	James Thomas Slattery	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Madeine Helena Burke	Milford	22	1st	
5	William Francis Sheehan	Holliston	25	1st	Rev. Leo T. Rock
	Heleen Frances Giroy	Milford	21	1st	
7	Diones Lamothe	Hopedale	37	1st	Rev. Leo T. Rock
	Lusetta Lambert	Hopedale	24	1st	
7	Carl Richard Westling	Cambridge	33	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Florence Laura Coolidge	Cambridge	31	1st	
12	John Sayle	Milford	42	2nd	Rev. Patrick E. McGee,
	Margaret Frances Monahan	No. Attleboro	33	1st	No. Attleboro
12	Francis Vincent Terry	Hopkinton	32	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Marie Isadore Casey	Milford	25	1st	
24	Francesco Carmine				
	Bonaventura	Milford	22	1st	Rev. D. P. Sullivan,
	Agnes Fettuccia	Uxbridge	17	1st	Uxbridge
31	Benigian	Milford	45	1st	Rev. Atig Dzotsikian,
	Gulhan Mardirosian	Milford	40	2nd	Worcester
Aug.					
4	Gaetano D'Amelio	Milford	25	1st	Roscoe M. Dexter, Justice
	Adeline Hallet Smith	Milford	26	1st	Dist Ct., C. Falls, R. I.
16	Francis Joseph Maroney	Milford	33	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Alice Beatrice Blunn	Frammingham	25	1st	
18	William Francis Higgins	Milford	33	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Mary Agnes Williams	Milford	34	1st	
16	Harry Douglas Evers	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Rudolph M. Tuscher,
	Marion Delia Fougere	Bellingham	28	1st	Medway, Mass.
3	Domenico Grassi	Milford	52	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Assunta Tocci	Milford	34	1st	
25	Michael Bianchi	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Mary Regina Filosa	Milford	23	1st	
26	Isabel M. Clafin	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Isabel M. Clafin	Blackstone	17	1st	
2	Isabel M. Clafin	Milford	46	2nd	Rev. George Burgess
	Isabel M. Clafin	Milford	50	2nd	
2	Mary Ann (McCart) Fay	Milford	23	1st	Rev. M. Sergenbi,
29	Joseph Martin	Milford	23	1st	Marlboro
	Amelia Adela Bucci	Marlboro	23	1st	
Sept.					
4	Antonio Ferrigno	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Fina Grace Tomaso	Milford	24	1st	
4	Alden G. Battis	Hyde Park	26	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Katherine V. Mulkern	Dedham	26	1st	
5	Angelo Pilla	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Grace Mary Niro	Milford	20	1st	
5	Frank Grillo	Milford	32	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Mary Josephine Cimino	Milford	22	1st	
6	Charles Frederick				
	Lawrence	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Leo P. Dumas,
	Florence E. Houle	Franklin	22	1st	Franklin
11	Linda	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Ada Marie Currie	Milford	20	1st	

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Sept.					
11	Noah Hynes Dowden	Milford	22	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Margeret Eva Griffith	Milford	24	1st	
12	Elmer Valentine Howarth	Holliston	49	1st	Rev. R. C. Westinberg,
	Edith Henrietta Palm	Milford	37	1st	Uxbridge
18	Edwin Heming Strom	Valley Falls, R. I.	27	1st	Rev. Carl A. Albin
	Hilda Alina Jackson	Milford	28	1st	Pawtucket, R. I.
15	George Vincent Larkin	Milford	28	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Esther Marie Ward	Milford	28	1st	
25	George Loftis Smith	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Inez Belcher	Milford	21	1st	
25	Clarence Edward Baker	Southborough	26	1st	Rev. Robert F. Cheney,
	Mary Otis Alderson	Milford	25	1st	Southboro
27	Francis Arthur Drechsler	Milford	30	1st	Rev. C. A. S. Howe,
	Alice Winifred Perry	Wilbraham	31	1st	Palmer
18	Edward Burgess Holmes	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Charles F. Niles,
	Elizabeth Learned Collier	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
20	Maurice Bini	Milford	34	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Elvira Bianchi	Milford	25	1st	
27	Rego Paul Mainini	Quincy	28	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Alba Louise Concheri	Milford	21	1st	
29	Porter Clifton Webber	Boston	30	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Marie Virginia Moore	Milford	30	1st	
Oct.					
2	Viggo Christian Nielson	Newport, R. I.	33	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Irene Emma Harrington	Milford	22	1st	
6	Rudolph Adams Baldwin	Menden	29	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Marguerite Loretta Callahan	Milford	25	1st	
7	Donald Fraser Moore	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Elsie Driscoll	Hopedale	25	1st	
10	William Oliver Dawson	Brockton	21	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Isabelle Winifred Smith	Milford	18	1st	
11	Eugene Louis Belforte	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Claudina Mary SanClemente	Milford	25	1st	
11	Mario Dominick Pedroli	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Alfred Balestrozzzi,
	Anita Bega	Milford	24	1st	Waltham
11	Joseph Francis Grillo	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Theresa Covino	Milford	20	1st	
12	Harry Lawrence MacDonald	E. Boston	21	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Julia Delia Boni	Milford	23	1st	
12	Frank J. Costello	Millville	40	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Mary E. (O'Malley) Hoyle	Hopedale	27	2nd	
13	William Keith Sprague	Milford	27	1st	William M. Crawford,
	Ruth Gertrude Beaven	Boston	29	1st	Quincy
15	Louis Handverger	Franklin	51	2nd	Nathan Fletcher, Rabbi
	Gertrude (Stair) Davis	Bangor, Me.	43	2nd	
16	Mosrop Papelian	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Atiz Dzotsikian,
	Mare Mekitorian	Newton	22	1st	Worcester
18	Alphonse Joseph Pederzoli	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Adelina Maria Risoli	Milford	22	1st	
20	Francis George Sherman	Milford	30	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Dorothy Marie Goddard	Milford	21	1st	
23	Joseph Henry Ezrow	Milford	35	1st	Rev. Fred M. Estes,
	Edith (Foster) Wells	Milford	41	2nd	Athol
Oct.					
2	Louis Rappazzini	Milford	22	1st	Rev. J. P. Cassagne,
	Susie Pukas	Hopkinton, R. I.	22	1st	Westerly, R. I.
25	George Francis Creamer	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Lillian Agneta Hannigan	Hopedale	22	1st	
25	John George DiOrio	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Adele D'Agostino	Milford	21	1st	

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Oct.					
27	William John Coakley	Milford	42	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Jennie Helen Desmond	Milford	32	1st	
30	James Robert Aitken	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen,
	Sarah Blanche Stoodley	Hopedale	26	1st	Uxbridge
30	Charles William Joseph Mead	Milford	19	1st	Rev. Andrew J. Fitzgerald,
	Alma Tondreau	Holliston	18	1st	Holliston
31	Salvatore J. Bibb	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Helen Anna Cervone	Milford	21	1st	
31	Angelo Novia	New Bedford	20	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Marie Rose DeLoia	Milford	19	1st	
Nov.					
2	James Mutch Sangster	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen,
	Isabel Duff McNaughton	Uxbridge	24	1st	Uxbridge
3	Thomas F. Flaherty	Milford	29	1st	Rev. G. Fountain,
	Ida Mabel Wilson	Uxbridge	24	1st	Northbridge
6	Sarafin Coelho	Ludlow	35	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Maria Bernandos	Ludlow	31	1st	
7	Antonio Augusta	E. Boston	21	1st	Rev. Alberti Matteneschi,
	Celia Cimino	Milford			E. Boston
7	Antonio DiLoreto	Newton	24	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Concetta Lerza	Milford	20	1st	
8	Louis Lawrence Solano	New York, N. Y.	27	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Vetrana Florence Mazzarelli	Milford	24	1st	
10	E. Winfield Fitchett	Milford	22	1st	Rev. P. J. Marsh,
	Helen Loyla Wodtke	Waltham	26	1st	Waltham
14	Louis Tabarini	Franklin	22	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Mary Catherine Brenna	Milford	19	1st	
15	William F. Malley	Framingham	31	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Bertha Helena Casey	Milford	29	1st	
15	Thomas Francis Kavanagh	Milford	39	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Mary Alice O'Connor	Milford	32	1st	
18	Benedetto Colecchi	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Edith Cellino	Milford	24	1st	
20	Warner P. Barr	Uxbridge	23	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Dorothy E. Chandler	Uxbridge	26	1st	
22	Stanley Fillmore Cummings	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Agnes Louise Ryan	Milford	24	1st	
25	Ennio Pezzolesi	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Emilio Baretella
	Giaconda Bavosi	Milford	20	1st	
20	Eldred Forest Lewis	Bath, Me.	28	1st	Charles W. Gould,
	Rose Marie Casali	Milford	21	1st	Justice of the Peace
24	George B. Chalifoux	Milford	49	2nd	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Emma A. (Trembley) Racine	Milford	38	2nd	
25	Joseph Thompson Robson	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister
	Emma Louise Allen	Hopedale	21	1st	
25	George Emil Tondreau	Holliston	27	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Delphine Marie Pepin	Milford	18	1st	
25	Ralph Emmett Barnes	Windsor, Conn.	21	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Madeline Christine Galloway	Hopedale	24	1st	
27	Louis Robert Perini	Ashland	23	1st	Rev. Jeremiah A. Riordan
	Florence Rita Gardetto	Hopedale	19	1st	
28	Merle McNutt	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher
	Cora Maude Barrows	Milford	21	1st	
Dec.					
4	Peter Ricciardelli	Needham	24	1st	Clarence E. Foss, J. P.,
	Angie Ruth Colantonio	Milford	22	1st	Needham
5	Walter Vernal Fitzgerald	Milford	20	1st	Rev. George Burgess
	Gertrude Ellen Nelson	Milford	21	1st	

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Dec.					
6	Benjamin Chappell Dewar	Hopedale	36	1st	Charles W. Gould,
	Catherine (McNeil) Hickey	Milford	37	2nd	Justice of the Peace
4	Chester Albert Gaskill	Bellingham	25	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Vera Estella Esty	Bellingham	20	1st	
11	James Francis Sheedy	Milford	18	1st	Rev. Louis Fontana
	Lena Spadoni	Hopedale	18	1st	
11	Wallace E. Babcock	Burlington	18	1st	Rev. Louis W. West
	Margaret E. (Taylor) Diamond	Burlington		2nd	
13	Harry J. Saucier	Mendon	18	1st	Charles W. Gould,
	Blanche Rose Blanchard	Uxbridge	16	1st	Justice of the Peace
15	Walter O. Rapps	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Stanley Ross Fisher
	Ruth Verne Sanderson	Milford	17	1st	Wellesley
16	Francesco Sarrocco	Milford	23	1st	J. Albert Sullivan, J. P.,
	Eva Irene Vilandre	Milford	21	1st	Brockton

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Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	Place of Birth
		Y	M	D		
Jan.						
10	Christopher McMahon	45			Cardiac Hypertrophy	Milford
12	Brewster Masterman	38	5	18	Phthisis Pulmonis	E. Freetown
17	Arylyne C. (Porter) Elliott	43	11	2	Automobile Accident	Bangor, Me.
17	Giuseppe DiSabato			2	Premature Birth	Milford
18	Michele DiSabato			3	Premature Birth	Milford
17	Paolo Polverari	40	10	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Italy
18	— Eldredge			1	Premature Birth	Milford
20	Stanley Banas	35			Automobile Accident	Poland
20	Stephen C. J. Quirk	57		25	Chronic Bright's Disease	Milford
23	— Clarke			1	Premature Birth	Milford
24	David Bushee	68	3		Cerebral Apoplexy	Vermont
27	Frank E. Copeland	59	3	17	Chronic Nephritis	Thomaston, Me.
30	Pasquale Macchi	57			Mitral Stenosis	Italy
31	Everett Manley Harmon	47	8	18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Broomfield, Me.
31	John S. Hamilton	72	7	7	Senile Paralysis	Waltham
Feb.						
2	George F. O'Connell	46	10	23	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
6	Robert Friedenber	15	10		Empyema	Weburn
7					Stillborn	Milford
11	Gilbert Webster	1			Constipation	Milford
12	Catherine (Terabocsovic) DeVenturo	45			Valvular Disease of Heart	Austria
14	Antanasio Fertitta	45			Acute Nephritis	Italy
16	Joseph W. Richardson	80	1	10	Cirrhosis of Liver	Wakefield
17	Michael Collins	72			Septic Endocarditis	Ireland
18	Margaret (Connolly) Malloy	50	10	4	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
18	Francis X. Trudell	68			Lobar Pneumonia	Canada
20	Ellen (Doherty) Broderick	82			Myocarditis	Ireland
20	Mary (Connell) McDermott	95			Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
21	Matilda (Strom) Hammerquist	75	7	7	Valvular Disease of Heart	Sweden
24	William Arthur Coombs	64	4	15	Cancer of Liver	Bellingham
27	John J. Davis	52	8		Gastric Carcinoma	Ireland
28	Teresa M. (DeWire) Bird	67	9	5	Lobar Pneumonia	Framingham
Mar.						
5	John DeNunzio			1	Pulmonary Stenosis	Milford
10	Charles Richard Hill	88	4	15	Acute Bronchitis	Worcester
10	John Andreano		8	1	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
11	John Krancian	50			Broncho Pneumonia	Russia
12	Charles Lane Davis	79	7	21	Myocarditis	Standish, Me.
14	Graham Alton Usher		6		La Grippe	*Milford
15					Stillborn	Milford
15	Henry J. Dunlap	38	7	11	General Septicemia	N. Walpole, N. H.
15	George Hallam	53	7	13	Cancer of Bowel	England
15					Stillborn	Milford
15	Thomas J. Whalen, Jr.	38			Broncho Pneumonia	Woonsocket, R. I.
19					Stillborn	Milford
17	Madeline H. (Hemphill) Woodward	81	9	24	Broncho Pneumonia	Acworth, N. H.
20	William F. Young	77	3	6	Acute Bronchitis	Pascoag, R. I.
21	James J. Lynch	5			Heart Disease	Worcester
22	John T. Gibbons	54			Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
22	Antonio Duarte		8	2	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
23	Machils Barney	16			Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Bayonne, N. J.
19	Elizabeth (Dunn) Hayes	65			Broncho Pneumonia	Ireland
19	Mary A. (Smith) Glennon	65			Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
24	Peter Sciarini	41	4		Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Italy
24					Stillborn	Milford

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Mar.						
27	Ruth M. Edgar	15	3		Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Chelsea
27	Basil E. Aldrich	57	7	9	Cerebral Apoplexy	Upton
28	John W. Cunningham	43	7		Lobar Pneumonia	Milville
29	Adelaide W. (McCormick) Bagg	52	11	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Canada
25	Julius Edwin Hoyle	31	8	23	Lobar Pneumonia	Blackstone
28	Gerardo Cugino	46			Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Italy
30	Donald Ross Orff	1	8	1	Encephalitis	Upton
30	Lena Mele	5	6		Accidental Burns	Milford
30	Consiglia DiBattista	2	2		Tubercular Meningitis	Marlboro
31	Lucy (Rich) Blackler	75	5	20	Lobar Pneumonia	England
Apr.						
2					Stillborn	Milford
3	John J. Donovan	46			Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
4					Stillborn	Milford
4	William J. Callahan	59			Pleuro Pneumonia	Milford
6	Richard Fahey	82			Bronchial Pneumonia	Ireland
7	Joseph V. Fitzpatrick			2	Premature Birth	Milford
8	Grazia Berardi		8		Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
8	Florence M. Quinn	39	11		Pulmonary Carcinoma	Needham
8	Aros Karakehian	35			Broncho Pneumonia	Armenia
11	Abraham A. Levy	52			Influenza	Russia
11	Joseph Chodizinsky	62			Lobar Pneumonia	Russia
11					Stillborn	Milford
11	George E. Stacy	91	11	4	Arterio Sclerosis	Mendon
14	Peter Calabrese	57			Empyema	Italy
14	George A. Davenport	43	9	22	Accidental, Fall from Bridge	Hopedale
15	Mary B. (Blake) (Ring)	52			Arterio Sclerosis	Dovercroft, Me.
16	Carlo Frascotti	64			Carcinoma of Stomach	Italy
17	Maria (Arsogna) Sannicandro	57			Acute Dilatation of Heart	Italy
17	Benjamin G. Odiorne	42	15		Accidental, Strangulation	N. Rye, N. H.
19	James L. Black	48	9	12	Acute Cardiac Dilatation	Surrey, Me.
20	Elizabeth Agnes Daniels		3		Convulsions	Milford
20	Christina Covino		21		Inanition	Milford
23	Bernardino Quattrochio	69			Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
25	Thomas A. Lewis	31	11	13	Internal Hemorrhage	Fitchburg
26	Hattie R. (Wood) Force	75	11	9	Chronic Myocarditis	Upton
27	Ida (Sharp) Knight	57	7	3	Lobar Pneumonia	New Brunswick
6	Minnie Gilman	66			Influenza	Bangor, Me.
May.						
1	Sarkis Barsamian			2	Premature Birth	Turkey
5	——— Tower			1	Atelectasis, premature	Milford
7	Ann (Mullen) Smith	75			Acute Pleurisy	Ireland
9	Francesco Romanazzi	55			Cardiac Asthma	Italy
9	William E. Hayes	69			Hypertrophied Prostate	Ireland
13	Giovanni Tomassini	64			Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Ireland
14	Louis Nardone	33	8	6	Mastoditis	Italy
16	James McNamara	66			Broncho Pneumonia	Ireland
23	Melinda (Hodgkins) Clark	51	4	29	Cancer of Uterus	Nova Scotia
24	Thomas F. Martin	54			Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
25	Bernard Howard	55	4	28	Lobar Pneumonia	Worcester
30	Michael Ryan	72			Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
June						
1	Antonio Nardone			9	Empyema	Milford
5	Albert Grillo	56			Lobar Pneumonia	Italy
5	Catherine (Birmingham) Maroney	60			Carcinoma of Liver	Milford
11	Michael F. Curley	38			Acute Nephritis	Milford
16	Giosue Marzetta	78	8	10	Tubercular Laryngitis	Italy
12	Patrick H. Wallace	47			Uraemia	Milford

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June						
17	Alexander F. French	82	11	18	Arterio Sclerosis	Portland, Me.
17	Mary A. Berry	88	6	25	Intestinal Obstruction	Eastport, Me.
18	—— Miller			4	Pulmonary Stenosis	Milford
18	—— Fifield			2	Malnutrition (Prenatal)	Milford
25	Anna (Mazzarelli) Tieuli	68			Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
25	Francis Robert Smith		1		Premature Birth	Milford
27	John Graham Gilmore	38	1	29	Cerebral Apoplexy	New Brunswick
29					Stillborn	Milford
July						
3	John Riley	47			Accidental Burns	Uxbridge
4					Stillborn	Milford
4					Stillborn	Milford
9	Mary L. (Ashby) Shurtleff	77	5	9	Arterio Sclerosis	Taunton
11	George E. Tierney, Jr.	2	8	18	Tuberculosis	Milford
14	Krikor Kazaajain	58	2	3	Chronic Nephritis	Armenia
18	Maria (Pissaia) DeLuccia	61	9	3	Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
19	Charles Caruso	62			Tuberculosis Laryngitis	Italy
22	Louis Bodio	16	9		Accidental Drowning	Milford
23	Katherine M. Coughlin	64	7	1	Cancer of Stomach	Ireland
26	James E. Gilmore	55	10	16	Chronic Myocarditis	Milford
26					Stillborn	Milford
28	Paul E. Clement	4	3	25	Accidental Burns	Milford
30	Jennie (Beaucage) Malis	28	7		Puerperal Eclampsia	Marlboro, N. H.
30	—— Malis			1	Inanition	Milford
31	Peter E. Peterson	62	3	7	Acute Angina Pectoris	Sweden
19	Rose (Messina) Arata	39			Post operative shock	Italy
Aug.						
1	Robert E. Dillon	13		26	Nephritis	Milford
2					Stillborn	Milford
3	Waldo W. Jenckes	64	9	30	Hemorrhage, Removal of Kidney	Woonsocket, R. I.
6	Adelaide C. (Hobbs) Waldron	76	1	8	Carcinoma of Stomach	Robinsford, N. H.
6	John Sanchione	2			Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
10	Viola M. (Pendergast) Droney	29	2	27	Hemorrhage	Concord
10					Stillborn	Milford
17	Pietro Luchini	59			Accidental Abdominal Injuries	Italy
17	Ambrogio Paccioletti	62			Accidental Injuries to Spine	Italy
12	Giuseppina Mazzone	4			Intestinal Obstruction	Brockton, Mass.
15					DeHydration	Milford
15					Stillborn	
27	Mary Elizabeth (Ring) Connor	60	3		Phthisis Pulmonis	Milford
31	Catherine Hall	66			Cerebral Apoplexy	Millville
Sept.						
2	Martin McDonough	78			Uraemia	Bangor, Me.
4	Lydia Jane (Currier) Johnston	67	6	20	Accident, Fracture of hip	Topsham, Vt.
4	Lulu Janet Wood	44	3	1	Cerebral Embolism	Hopkinton
9	Hannah S. (Sullivan) McPhee	75			Angina Pectoris	Ireland
10	Simon E. Burke	65	3	10	Arterio Sclerosis	Prince Edw. Isl.
11	Ellen E. (Ware) Rockwood	86	1	13	Pulmonary Embolism	Uxbridge
13	Catherine (O'Brien) O'Brien	58			Progressive Dementia	Hopkinton
16					Stillborn	Milford
16	Hannah (Mulcahy) Cronan	36			Automobile Accident	Ireland
16	Bartolomeo Bonnetti	70			General Arterio Sclerosis	Italy
6	Ellen M. Stevens	85	6	25	Intestinal Obstruction	Holliston

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		Y	M	D		
Sept.						
9	James Quinn	39	6	25	Diabetes Mellitus	St. Johns, N. B.
17	Alfred L. Winchell, Jr.		5	15	Accidental Strangulation	Milford
22	Norma Eva Consoletti	2	6		Accidental Burns	Milford
22	Frederic H. Chase	66	10	18	Prostatitis	England
23	Antonio Mancini	46			Phthisis Pulmonis	Italy
24	Mary Elizabeth (Sumner) Franklin	87			Senility	Hopkinton
25	Eva Frances (Hall) Wallace	33	8	8	Acute Nephritis	West Dedham
Oct.						
1	Joseph Vires	50			Chronic Nephritis	Greece
1	Louisa (D'Archangelo) Rossetti	48			Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
6	James George Dumas	61	5	29	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	St. Albans, Vt.
8	Gladys E. D'Angelo	4	9	24	Accidental Burns	Franklin
13	Hannah M. (Saunders) Nelson	93	8	29	Senility	Milford
14	Henry C. Joslin	72			Carcinoma of Rectum	Smithfield, R. I.
14	Julia A. (Tynan) Gorman	55			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford
19	James H. Burns	70			Myocarditis	Milford
19	John Sagerton	66			Acute Nephritis	Ireland
20					Stillborn	Milford
20	Ellis Razee Swan	85	10	29	Arterio Sclerosis	Mendon, Mass.
21	Harriet Blanche (McCordy) Harlan	59	7		Broncho Pneumonia	Onslow, N. S.
22	Francesca (Moccia) Nargi	38			Suicide	Italy
25	Angelina Morganelli		2		Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
28	Evangelista Riccio	69			Cirrhosis of Liver	Italy
29	Sarah (Marsh) Senecal	29			Abscess of Lung	West Peabody
29	Cora Anna (Chapin) Godfrey	80	10	19	Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
29	Catherine Johnson	79	10	14	Chronic Arthritis	Milford
30	Francis McKenna	55			Septicemia	Prince Edw. Isl.
Nov.						
5	Eliza J. (Dunston) Sarah	51			Nephritis and Valvular disease of Heart	England
7	Angelo Antolini	65			Lobar pneumonia	Italy
9	Mario Venditti	2 hours			Hypertrophied Thymus	Milford
10	Mary Frances (McNamara) Livingston	62		8	Broncho pneumonia	Chicago, Ill.
10	Luigi Abretti	65			Cerebral Apoplexy	Italy
11	Albert A. Martin	71			Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
11	Mary E. (Weed) Whitney	52		27	Carcinoma Mammary	Milford
13	Joseph Mainini	79	9	21	Intestinal Obstruction	Italy
15	Ida Frances (Josselyn) Adams	71	7	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage	So. Boston
24	Annie A. Leonard	86			Carcinoma of Stomach	Boston
27	Mary A. (Keating) McEnany	89		24	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
Dec.						
2	John Grandi	52			Nephritis	Italy
6	Margaret (McCormick) Butterworth	53	3		Septicemia	Trenton, N. J.
7	Rhoda Ann (Perry) Whitney	83	5	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nova Scotia
10	Elbert M. Crockett Jr.	25	8	17	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
10	Rosa (Bellogni) Ceramicoli	48	2		Nephritis	Italy
17	Mary A. (Conway) Tully	66			Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
18	Edward Hanlon	67			Cerebral Hemorrhage	Calais, Me.
18	Benjamin T. Clancy	74	8		Cerebral Apoplexy	Mendon
20	Roselie Eleanor Sonier	34	7	15	Tubercular Nephritis	New Brunswick
21	Agnes C. (Kemp) Brewster	63	10	1	Lobar Pneumonia	Sharon, Vt.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1926.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	Place of Birth
		Y	M	D		
Dec.						
24	Adeleda (Cellenza) DiNardo	55			Chronic Nephritis	Italy
27	Ellen A. (Bates) Rawson	70	6	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hopkinton
22	Sarah Ann (Noyes) Ambler	81			Chronic Myocarditis	Jay, Me.
25	Catherine (Burke) Higgin- ton	70			Cancer of Stomach	Milford
30	Sarah M. (Brown) Gilmore	76	9	8	Apoplexy	Lynn
30	Agnes Porter	7	2	27	Acute Gastritis	Milford
30	Claire Maxfield			5	Malformation of chest, legs and abdomen	Milford

Respectfully submitted,
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Town Clerk.

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